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THE WEATHER: Moderate Easterly winds. Mainly clouds

WEDNESDAY,

#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### In Perspective

British political parties are dangling the bait of "peace" before an apathetic electorate, it is as well that a senior minister has the good sense to remind the public that the forth-Big Four talks should not be regarded as the infallible panacea for all the problems which have last ten years.

Mr Maemillan's warning realistic and sensible if for no other reason than it puts parties' 🐇 pledges in proper perspec-The Tories "Pence of Eden" was undoubtedly devised to forestall and dilute a possible repetition of Opposition charges of warmongering (couched last time in the snide question finger on the trigger"). The Tory catchery is no more plausible for that reason. The reality of the situation still requires emphasisto emulate their opponents as peacemakers in the present campaign.

DUSSIA gives daily evidence that the latest spate of Kremlin propaganda is unadulterated "double talk" which is capable of different interpretations even in Moscow. Thus when they call for Austria to be neutralised on Swiss lines they do not really mean that at all.

Switzerland be free of any alliances, they believe, but Austria, unlike Switzerland, should not have strong armed forces to defend its neutrality. This is the only conclusion that can drawn from the recen Prayda: denunciation to raise somewhat larger. Radio said. (but still modest) armed forces than those specified in the treaty.

in their new disarmament agreement may be possible." plan. In fact, not only have they merely accepted a Allies at the Disarmament sub-committee meetings held last year but they still in-NATO and the withdrawal of all foreign (and there-Russians offer the "ail- peace."--Reuter. European security system" controlled and directed by Moscow.

flagrant equivocation. When example to freedom-loving today. Germans, they are speaking of the method of negotiasettlement achieved. The German leaders, like Austrian leaders, should go to Moscow for unity and

democracy, Russia says. they suddenly tion between the two counand independence on Austheir pre-dominance those industrial and banking shehev. France-Presse. magnates in Western Germany who have combined with American finance capital and sold the interests of the German nation." These facts should not be

hidden from the British public. Neither should the public be beguiled by glib promises of peace when all the prospects point to a new era of Soviet vacillation and procrastination. What The murdered man, Selton Mr Macmillan told Britain was that they must not expect an early end to the Cold War. Both parties A prison officer, Mr Frank should have been honest enough to admit that from

the start.

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## BID TO AVERT RAIL STRI

## Minister

# Today

London, May 25.

Senior officials of the British Transport Commission and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen will meet the Minister of Labour, Sir Walter Monckton, today in a bid to avert the rail strike called by the union for midnight on Saturday.

But a Trades Union official said last night a solution to the dispute was not in sight.

The ASLEF has lodged a claim for higher wages to maintain the differential between the highly skilled workers and the unskilled and less highly skilled workers in the rival National Union of Railwaymen.

If the strike materialises, it ports, appeared today to be set will stop four out of five trains, for a long campaign. endanger supplies of food and raw materials, upset millions of gather at dock gates today to view of Labour's attempt holidaymakers' plans for the near from their leaders how Government elected in this week's General Election a major try's negotiating machinery.

Meanwhile the dock strike, which has slowed down six

## TITO'S PEACE HOPES

Belgrade, May 24. President Tito of Yugoshvia said today "for the first time in ten years, the working normally. pendence" who feel their has returned that peace may Kent, about 100 workers out of country should be allowed be preserved," Belgrade

He told more than 30 delegations who came to congratulate him on his 63rd birthday to-Ostensibly the Russians have morrow that "mankind has bemade important concessions gun to feel that an international

President Voroshilov of the provision demanded by the Soviet Union sent the following telegram to Marshal Tito to-

"Please accept sincere congrasist on the abandonment of tulations on the occasion of your birthday pand best wishes for your health and for fruitful activity in your work for the fore American) troops from happiness of the Yugoslav Europe. In their stead, the peoples and in the cause of

TITO'S ASSURANCE

President Tito told the French the Ambassador, M. Francis Coulet Russians are guilty of that Yugoslavia would refuse all neutrality, either for herself, or for any other country, they say the Austrian particularly Germany, diplosettlement should be an matic circles said in Belgrade

In histerview with the Amtion rather than the actual bassador, which took place of when the inoculation proyesterday, President Tito assured M. Coulet that the talks between: Yugoslavia and Soviet leaders, who are due to arrive in Belgrade on Thursday. would take place in complete openness, and that the French Government would be kept in- lationship" between some cases make an alarming distinc- formed, the same circles stated, of paralytic Polio "and the use tries. No mention is made today by American Secretary out of nine released." of giving Germany freedom of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, that American military aid to Yuzoslavia will cot be cut, is felt in Belgrarie to strengthen the hand of those who will be

31-year-old Jamaican, who

died. following an attack at

the Brixton Prison Hospital

murdered by a fellow prisoner,

a coroner's jury decided here

Ronald King, was said to

have arrived in England

Woodward, told the inquest

that a prisoner called Perrott

walked into Kinga cell on

about 1950

About 18,200 strikers will 'Whitsun week-end and give the their fight is progressing for official recognition in the indus-

Officials of the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union will tell them that they are prepared to conduct the strike to "a successful conclusion."

#### ANOTHER FORTNIGHT?

Last night, a leading strike official indicated the union was prepared to hold out for at least a fortnight.

Tonight, strike leaders will meet officials of the Watermen Lightermen, Tugmen and Bargemen's Union, which came out in support of last October's National Dock strike.

At the six affected ports -London, Hull, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Garston and Manchester -86 ships were idle, 82 were undermanned and 123 were sky looks brighter and hope secondary port of Rochester, 250 were on strike.

returned to work but were members of the Transport and General Workers Union, which has condemned the strike.—Reuter.

### VACCINE DECLARED SAFE

Washington, May 24. The United States Surgeon General, Dr Leonard all Salk anti-polio vaccine manufactured by drug companies was safe except posthe Cutter Laboratories of California.

Dr Scheele gave no indication

gramme would be resumed.

Dr Scheele's statement at the end of a meeting of Polio experts said there was "strong presumptive evidence that there was a cause and effect re- impunity. Meanwhile, the assurance given of two lots of Cutter vaccine

> He did not say that such a relationship had been proved to

cther manufacturers.—Reuter. manders.

being unlocked for "slopping

enter the cell but it was bar-

ricaded and he could not force

the door more than about

could just see through the

smell opening. King was on

the floor and Perrott was at-

tacking him." Mr. Woodward

added that King was being

hit continuously on the head-

with a piece of a chair.

out" to be done.

two inches

Murdered In Prison Cell

May 7 while the doors were Later, prison officials managed

### New Envoy To Peking



Mr C.D.W. O'Neill, head of the Foreign/Office News Department, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires at Peking. This picture is taken at his desk at home in London. He leaves towards the end of June to take up his new appointment,-London Express Photo.

### Stop Meddling With Austrian Affairs' Order To Red Army

Vienna, May 24.

Mr Ivan D. Ilyichov, the Soviet High Commissioner in Vienna, has ordered Russian commanders not to meddle in Austrian affairs in future, Herr Julius Raab, the Chancellor, told his cabinet today.

Herr Raab said Mr Ilyichov had told him this in a private conversation recently.

Although the Western Allies stopped all intervention in Austrian internal affairs in their tax, no company tax and no zones five or six years ago, Soviet occupation authorities maintained constant

ference. The . Austrian constitution gives all refugees reaching Austria the right to claim politi-Scheele, said tonight that cal asylum, but the Russians insisted that any refugees from Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Hungary or Bulgaria reaching their zone must be handed over sibly for two lots made by to them. They were then

handed back to the countries from which they had escaped. The Russians also predered the Austrian police no apply the Austrian law to foreignors in the Soviet zone who had Russian "Propusica" They could enter (permits). Austria, live where they liked without registering and disobey Austrian police regulations with

#### NEWSPAPERS BARRED

A whole series of newspapers, including all non-Communist German illustrated papers and a number of Austrian papers were lions. banned in the Soviet zone. During recent municipal and

The numer of cases of Polio provincial elections, candidates provement and adaptation. If Germany, makes it quite responsible for carrying on the among people who had received of the rightwing League of In- the government has observed a people means depriving of Premier, Marshal Bulgatte, and reached 60. There have also hold election meetings and their their pre-dominance those the First Secretary of the been 28 cases among children election posters were torn down Communist Party, Nikita Khru- who received vaccine by four by order of the Russian com-

to force open the cell door and

The Prison Medical Officer

added that Perrott was in

overpower Perrott.

murdered King.

The Russians opened many brought in without paying import duties.

The shops paid no turnover duties on alcohol and tobacco. When "Austrian authorities confiscated large quantities of these contraband goods being shipped into other zones, the Russians ordered them to be given back. \_Reuter\_

#### Plan To Reform Constitution

Paris, May 24, The National Assembly voted tonight to start reform of the constitution of the Fourth Republic in a strong bid for future Cabinet stability.

210 to modify five articles of the constitution. Premier Edgar Faure told

Deputies before voting started that the government held a "favourable view" of the proposed constitutional modifica-Prior to the vote, M. Faure

said: "our institutions need imcertain reserve, it is certainly not disinterested in this debate. The modifications constitute a coherent and complete system which the government considers favourable."-United Press.

#### Mow Released

Mexico City, May 24, Pang-tsu Mow. Chinese general accused of robbing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government of US\$6,368,503.46, hospital for routine observa- was freed today at the successtion. "We were of the opinion ful conclusion of his three-the was mentally ill," he said, year fight against extradition to Without retiring, the jury re- Formosa,

when Mexico refused to ex-It was later stated that Perrott tradite him to Formosa to face

### CONSERVATIVE PLEDGE TO HELP LANCASHIRE

### Hongkong Against

Manchester, May 24. Sir Anthony Eden said tonight the Lancashire

cotton industry was facing "serious problems." Many of these problems would require for their solution far more than an appropriate government policy, he

The Prime Minister thought cent Indian concessions "will he cotton "trade was making great efforts to solve its own problem-making new products finding new markets, installing new machinery and producing new designs.

He pledged that the Constrvative Party was determined "to give the industry all the help it can to face the new conditions in the world,"

After stressing that the cotton incustry must have "freedom to move and adapt itself to the challenge of the present day," the Prime Minister said 'in recent months the increased imports from India and Hongcong have caused anxiety.

"The Government well understands the gravity of this problem which until recently was further complicated by a prohibitive tariff on our exports to

quota as well." "some help," he said, -while re- | Reuter...-

assist our exports." "We cannot imperil by rash and hasty action the expansion of world trade for which

"We must not place in jeopardy the exports, employment and production of all our industries . . . by inciting staliation against our exports

have worked so hard.

"We must not go back on the very principles we have striven so hard to establish in the world FAITH IN NEGOTIATION

It was not a question merely affecting two countries and one commodity, he said. effects of wrong action would extend far and would never be limited to textiles." "I believe we can solve these

problems by negotiation, "The successes of our discus-India and at one time by a sions with India about. tariff and before that about Recent British Government the quota are an indication measures at home would be of what can be done," he added .--

**Election Latest:** 

London, May 25. Britain called on electronic "brains" for the first time to help compute the May 26 election vote.

Broaceasting-Company is using a machine them are offering odds of two to developed by English Electric, one against a Conservative building the underground railto keep listeners posted on re- | victory, it was reported in sults, and will try to forecast London today. The prisoners correctly fore-

the final result. By calculating "swings" to- cast a Labour victory in 1950 wards Tory or Labour in each and a Conservative victory in constituency and comparing 1951. them with 1951 figures, its

operators hope to know who official prison bookmakers who wing well ahead of schedule. meanwhile installed a mam- newspapers who move more moth mechanical "brain" which freely around the big gaol than will do the work of 198 secret- most of the community.—China aries, tabulating results. It cost | Mail Special £4,000 and the Tories say: "It may put us ahead of anyone else in analysing results."-- United

## Premier's

Message

To Party Deputies voted by 404 against London, May 25. The Prime Minister. Sir Anthony Eden, said today the result of Britain's

General Election tomorrow could decide the future of the world for a generation. In a message to Conservatives, he said good intentions would not win the election. Only votes could do that.

"You know what is at stake: the future of this country and maybe of the world for a generation."-Renter.

### Dartmoor Poll

#### LABOUR WIN **FORECAST** London, May 24.

Long-term convicts at Dartmoor, Britain's toughest prison on the Devonshire moors, have already held a "General Fiection" poll of their own and corded a verdict that Perrott Mow regained his liberty decided that Labour will win by between 20 and 30 seats. So confident are they of the had been committed for trial charges of embezzlement while accuracy of their forecast that on a coroner's warrant. China an aircraft procurement officer the "tobacco barons" among in Weshington,-United Press. (Continued next column)



### New Post In Soviet Government

Moscow, May 24. Mr Lazar Kaganovich, a Soviet first Deputy Premier and veteran economic organiser, was today given sweeping powers believed to be designed to raise output throughout Soviet industry. with higher wages only for

Tass, the official news agency announced the establishment of a special government committee on questions of labour and wages to be headed by Mr Kaganovich. The announcement said the Committee had been set up "to strengthen state control over the work of Ministries and Directorates - and - to improve - their work in all questions of labour

harder work.

Kaganovich, a 61-yearold Jew, was one of Stalin's ablest organisers and was-once expected to be his successor. He has a reputation for

efficiency which he reorganise Russia's railway system in the 1930s with a thoroughness that gave the lie to German prophecies that it would break down under the stress of war.

He also served as pre-war Commissar for Heavy Industry, building Moscow into a centre. of the nation's industry and way in the capital. He became a deputy Premier

in 1938 .-- Reuter.

Djakarta, May 25. Premier Ali Sastroamidioio The Conservative Party, privileged men with access to left by special plane today for Peking for discussions on the Formosa dispute with Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.—United Press.



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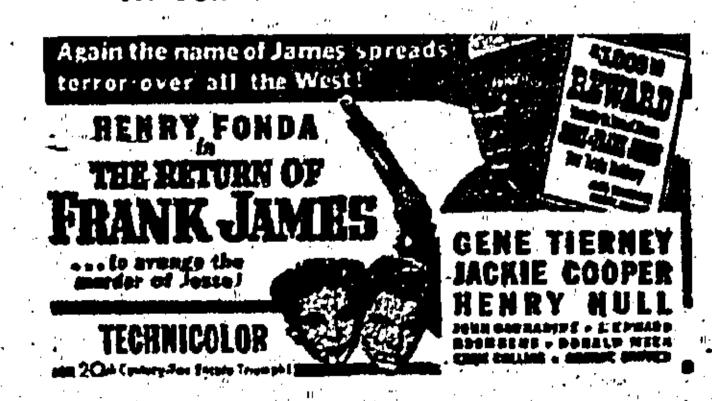
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## WEST SHOULD CAPITALISE



London, May 22. This picture of a glamorous air hostess flashing a £2,000 diamond ring may have pleased large numbers of the British public, but one man did not look at it with approval. That man was champion runner, Gordon Pirie, who read with considerable annoyance that this hostess had been allowed to bring the ring, won as first prize in the "Queen of the Air" competition at Johannesburg, through the customs duty free.

Pirie recently received as a prize for a race in Germany a camera valued at £5. The customs men asked him for £4 duty. Piric refused to pay for his prize so the customs men kept the camera.

"AWARD OF MERIT" Sports columnists are asking if the girl was allowed to get her ring through duty free because it was an "award of merit" what then was Pirie's victory.

Indeed, should not an amateur sportsman or woman be more entitled to bring through free a modest prize won on the field of battle than a beauty queen's fabulous award. Sportsmen are hoping the stir this has caused will not only mean Pirie gets his camera back without having to pay duty, but that all sportsmen will in future be able to bring in prizes won abroad without being asked to pay duty on them or alternately have them confiscated. - China Mail Special, Reuterphoto.

### Labour Would Press Far East Affairs **PROMISE**

London, May 24. Mr Clement Attlee, the Labour Party leader,

Uniform Payoff

Investigation

Washington, May 24.

Senate investigators

searched today through the

Arabic scrawlings of a

garment maker's diary for

new evidence of payoffs in

the purchase of uniforms

The diary's author, Mr

Leon M. Levy, of Brooklyn, was called as the first wit-

ness as the Senate Investi-

gations Sub-Committee re-

sumed its hearings or

uniform contracts. Pre-

fled that Mr Levy's com-

pany was involved in

The Committee was aided by translations, prepared by

the Library of Congress, of

Mr Levy's diary. Com-mittee aides said that the

diary, supplied by Mr Levy

himself, was kept on slips

of paper and memo pads

sald Mr Levy apparently wrote in Atable because of

his Syrian origin.—United

carefully treasured

The Committee

future reference.

bribery.

Press.

POP

vious witnesses had testi-

for the Armed Services.

said at Walthamstow tonight he believed the a little bit". Korean war might never have happened if "other people had recognised the Chinese Communist Government as Britain did."

Addressing an election meeting in his own constituency here, Mr Attlee said Labour would press more vigorously with affairs in the Far East than had the Conservative Government.

"The Labour Government in relation to its action in India. Pakistan and elsewhere has a very high prestige among the

peoples of Asia," he said. Stressing the importance of raising living standards in less developed parts of the world, Mr Attlee regretted the Conservative Government in its support for the United Nations in dealing with this matter "was far behind 20 other countries who are not so well to do as Britain.

"We are failing to give a lead in what is one of the great prob-lems of the world," Mr Attlee sdded.—Reuter.

### Mysterious Tracks In Snow

Geneva, May 24. Raymond Lambert, Swiss mountaineer now on an expedition in the Himalayas, has reported, in letter home, seeing mysterious tracks which might belong to an "abominable snowman" of sherpa legends. Writing on May 4 from a camp at 5,200 metres (about 16,000 feet) beside the Langtang glacier, in central Nepai, M. Lambert said: "This morning I found strange tracks which the sherpas had not seen before. Perhaps they belonged to an abominable snowman and I found a spider at 5,200 metres. Otherwise, nothing moving, nothing alive only ice, rocks and snow. My health is excellent and not suffering from the altitude."

altitude." On previous expeditions to the Himplayas, M. Lambert has seen queer tracks, and believed it possible that some hitherto unknown creature lives in the remote Himslayan snows. China Mail Special.

## Queen Of The Air ON CHANGE IN RED TACTICS

Ottawa, May 24. Russia had abandoned the "shock tactics of aggressive revolution" for the "gradual approach," the External Affairs Minister, Mr Lester Pearson, said today.

"Sometimes a change in tactics can lead to a change in strategy, and if we can exploit a change such as this so much the better," he told the Commons External Affairs Committee.

Mr Pearson gave the Comworld situation and a report on recent North Atlantic Council meetings in Paris.

CONCRETE EVIDENCE The sudden proposal by Russia to grant Austria a peace treaty on "even better terms than we in the West had been willing to offer is concrete evidence of the change in tactics," he

Spokesmen for the NATO countries discussed the new Russian look at length in the Paris conference. A number of reasons for the change were suggested, "but none of us could assess the relative importance of each reason."

The growing effectiveness of Western unity, economic difficulties at home, the threat of a hydrogen war-all were factors,

"And finally, and maybe still of importance, they may hope to put us off our guard," he

"The way appeared to be open now to bring up and discuss with the Soviet bloc specific problems and to reach settlements, he said, "But it is going to be a long-

drawn-out process. If public opinion now feels that there can be a few meetings and then all will be peace, there is going to be disappointment and disillusion," he said,

But he pointed to the Austrian peace treaty as a hopeful sign. that Russian strategy and overall policies might be changed in the long run. The effect of the treaty on "the forces of freedom behind be Iron Curtain' might well lead to a necessary reappraisal by Russia of its

In the Far East, he said, tense situation in the Formosa Strait was still dangerous, but "things seem to be settling down "A kind of de facto ceasefire

seems to be growing up there, On the whole, he said, the truce in Indo-China had worked

although there had been "disappointments and frustra-SMOULDERING DISPUTE Until the smouldering dis-

pute between Israel and the Arab States is settled, nobody can feet sure about peace in the Middle East. Bandung conference of Asian and African nations had been

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"It has had "some very good results," he told the Committee. "Some of the things that were said by Asians and Africans about communism would have been discounted if they had been said by Americans, or Englishmen, or the French. But you couldn't discount them coming from the Asians themselves."

even China stood up at Bandung to defend Soviet Russia when some delegates charged that international communism was imperialist in nature, might have, helped in bringing about the new Russian tactics in

#### ANOTHER ISRAELI **FROTEST**

Jerusalem, May 24. An Israeli spokesman said today his Government had asked Israel-Egyptian Armistics Commission to convene in emergency session to consider a complaint against Egypt concerning an alleged in-cident at Givat Rachel yester-

Israel charged that one of their trucks was dragged across the border into Eyyptian terri-

The spokesman Maj. Goy said the truck, in which there were two settlers, was travelling well within Israel territory when it broke down, necessitating repairs. Later the truck was found inside Egyptian. Mr Pearson told the group the territory according to Gov, while the settlers, returning in another truck, were ambushed. ---United Press.

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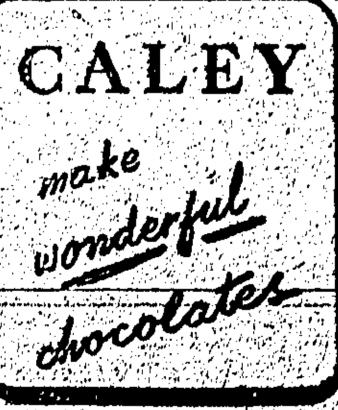
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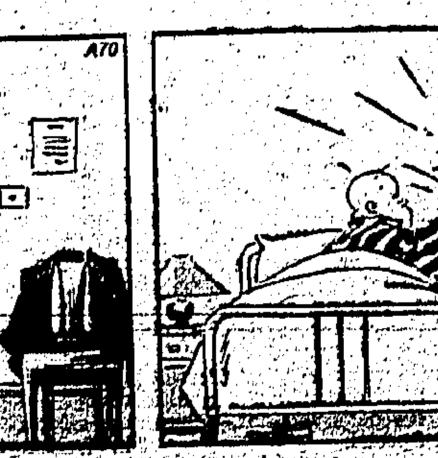
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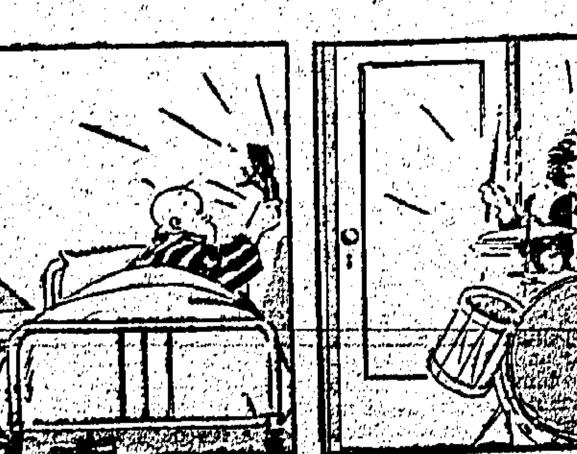
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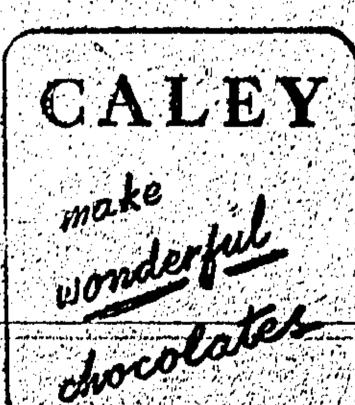












# Algeria Reinforcements Will

Weaken NATO



MARSHAL JUIN

Not To

The former Iraqi Premier,

Mr Tewfik Sweidi, predicted

today that Syria will not

sign a proposed tripartite

pact with Egypt and Saudi

He said the pact would be

directed against Iraq and would

thus divide the Arab States.

Israel would be the only state

here yesterday from Damascus

said "I am ready to guarantee

that unity between Syria and

that if such a tripartite pact

were concluded it would fail "if

continues "its

Commenting on reports that

the Arab League constitution

may be amended and an Arab

collective security pact created,

Mr Sweidi said Iraq is ready to

consider such amendments "if

they are in the interest of all

Arabs and on the condition that

Egypt and Saudi Arabia give up

the idea of a tripartite pact with

MIGHT DROP PACT

that Egypt and Saudi Arabia

might drop the pact proposal if

pact, Mr Sweidi urged Egypt to

"Iraq may accept the amend-

Referring again to the "unity"

ments if they coincide with Arab

Sweidi said he is certain the

Syrian people will work for this

between Syria and Iraq.

ments to Iraq.

interests," he said.

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He expressed the opinion

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Mr Sweidi, who

Irag will be achieved,

Beirut, May 24.

Sign

Arabia.

policy."

## MARSHAL JUIN MAY INVESTIGATE SITUATION

Paris, May 24. The Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, called Defence and Cabinet meetings today to consider new reinforcements to smash the growing civil warfare in Algeria, but France's allies began to worry they would weaken Western defence in Europe.

M. Faure said in a little-noticed speech two days ago that he intended to send another division to Algeria from Germany, where France's NATO forces help guard the Iron Curtain defence line.

This afternoon he called the trial balloon to feel out Allied National Defence Committee reaction. into session and then scheduled a Cabinet meeting for this 150,000 Frenchmen could make evening. Informed sources said the law for 4,000,000 natives," that North Africa was high on M. Faure said. "But at no cost

NATO PERMISSION Under the strengthened powers of the Supreme Allled Commander, General Alfred M. Gruenther he must give his permission for even peacetime movements of NATO troops.

But officials both at Gen. Gruenther's headquarters and at North Africa. the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation said that France still has made no formal request to move the division from Ger-

Some sources believed that M. Faure's mention of the division in a speech to the local Alpes-Maritimes Federation of the Radical Socialist Party was

### McCarthy Does Not Agree

Buffalo, New York, May 24 Communist-hunting Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican) described "bipartisan foreign policy of the Republican and Democratic parties as "a rotten apple."

He said that under bipartisanship a member of Congress was "supposed to abandon principles." conceal disagreement and pretend that he agreed to convince the world there is unity in America,"

here on Sunday on "a" 'special mission," said today he "I. "just don't believe that plans to meet President Camille unity is worth that price," he Chamoun, Premier Solh and House Speaker Adel Osseiran to said at a luncheon meeting of "my mission."-United the Greater Buffalo Advertising Club.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle

"The time is no longer when can we let ourselves lose out in the three Departments

"We cannot concede on this point and we will keep Algeria. "I intend to send another division there which now stationed in Germany." The influential London Times

voiced its uncasiness openly this morning at French troubles in The influential Le Monde of

Paris answered The Times this afternoon by recalling that the expeditionary corps in Indo-China is slowly being repatriated. And Le Monde added in reference to French desires for more American and British support in North Africa:

"Doubtless the uneasiness of the Anglo-Saxons will appear to certain politicians as an excellent reason to demand of Britain and the United States that the Atlantic alliance is not only

a 'one-way street." Tonight's Cabinet meeting the departure on Minister, M. Maurice Hourges-Maunoury on an urgent inspection trip to North Africa.

It was announced earlier today that France's top soldier, Marshal Alphonse Juin, would go to Algeria on Sunday for a personal survey of the guerilla warfare spreading through the

> NO OFFICIAL POST Marshal Juin who holds

no official post-in-France, is. going to the troubled territory at the invitation of of ex-servicemen's congress. but he is expected to discuss strategy with Army and Government representatives in Algeria. One of France's foremost

experts on Moslem Affairs, he gained a reputation as a "strong man" during his four years as Resident-General of Algeria's terrorist-ridden neighbour territory of French Morocco. Le Monde said tonight that

certain quarters in France and North Africa would like to see Marshal Juin invested with new commend to try to stamp out the rebel movement in Algeria. — United Press

#### Hussein in Iraq

Baghdad, May 24. Force plane, "Jordan's Hussein arrived here today accompanied by Queen Dina. They have come to pay family visit to King Feisal. From Mosul airport the party motored with their host to his summer resort in North Iraq.-United Press.

the bills in the course of maturity bills are similar to Government bonds.

> other was for \$500,000 and five for \$100,000. Nationalist the Government \$1,900,000 worth of the bills when the United States District Court at Washington, DC,

> handed down a \$6,368,503 judgment against Mow. The General had used one \$100,000 bills to pay his attorneys. The Nationalist Government

Mr Decker became involved

His attorney, Mr Irving Good-

#### **EMBEZZLEMENT**

Chicago, May 24. Chinese and United States authorities are tracing two \$100,000 US Treasury bills that may lead to the whereabouts of \$2,000,000 allegedly embezzled by a Chinese general now in a Mexican

The two bills turned up in the hands of Mr William E. Decker, of Chicago, who cashed one of them. The other is held by the Federal Reserve Bank for payment to the "lawful owner." The bank referred further action to the Treasury Department.

Mr Decker said he acquired list in

The history of the bills goes back to 1951 when a Chinese Nationalist Lieutenant-General Pan-tsu Mow brought \$2,000,000 in 90-day US Treasury bills. He then fied to Mexico where he

**BRITISH** 

FILM

today on behalf of the British

Information Service for their

which was considered the best

documentary short film released

Sir Roger Makins,

States, is to receive an

Ambassador to the

last year.

with Marlon Brando.

Arts and Sciences.

B.I.S. film "David."

New York, May 25.

"Thursday's Children"

\$1 MILLION BILL One of the bills was in a \$1,000,000 denomination an-

accounted for part of the money handled by Mow but was unable to find the remaining Treasury bills. The Government subsequently sought Mow for embezziement

on March 31 when he presented Friday,—Reuter. one of the bills for \$100,000 to a Chicago bank to be cashed. The bill was cleared by the Federal Reserve Bank and the money was deposited to Mr. Decker's account. He immediately withdrew \$85,000 in 1,000

The Oscar is to be presented | Another \$100,000 bill from Mr by Miss Eva Marie Saint, the Decker was sent to the Federal actress who won an Oscar for Reserve Bank for clearance her part in "On the Waterfront" several days later and it was

held up. Serial numbers were circulated Oscars for outstanding achieve- on all the Treasury bills inment in films are awarded by volved and an order had been the Academy of Motion Pictures, issued prohibiting their redemp-

Chinese Nationalist agents Today Sir Roger will also heard of the transactions and the receive from Mr J. Ray Bing- case wound up in Court here ham, Chairman of the Film where two actions are pending. Mr Decker insists that he ac-Council of America, the golden reel film festival award for the quired the bills in the regular in course of business and that he the United States last year, the had no dealings with Mow, or his agents.

cop- man said that the bills were the deaf legal property of Mr Decker and story that the Reserve Bank should of a Welsh miner. China Mail have cashed the second. United

Has Fun

HM The Queen with other members of the Royal Family -including Prince Charlesattended the opening of the European Horse Trials at Windsor Great Park. Prince Charles had a job with the photographers, and covers his eyes as he sits with his mother watching the show.— Express Photo.

## **DUKE PILOTS**

PLANE

Excier May 24. The Duke of Edinburgh a qualified pilot, today took over control of a new four-engined Royal Air Force Avon transport plane on a flight from London to Exeter to visit the Royal Marines at a nearby infantry centre and commando school. General Sir John West-

all, Commandant General the Marines, was a passenger on the plane, which has been specially allocated to the Duke to carry cut future engagements. — China Maill Special.

### Pieck Ratifies Treaty

Wilhelm - Picck. German' State President, has formally ratified the Warsaw eight-power pact of friendship, co-operation" and mutual aid the East German news agency, ADN reported today.

The Volkskammer house of parliament) approved the pact unanimously

King Of

Pottery

King Gustave of Sweden who is in London on a short

private visit went to the Exhibition of Modern Swedish

a plate during his visit to the Exhibition -- Express Photo.

Pottery at the Tes Centre. He is pictured here examining

### ADLAI STEVENSON SAYS:

## Effective Arms Control Very Core Of Diplomacy

Philadelphia, May 24. Mr Adlai F. Stevenson said tonight that the United States must place effective arms control "at the very core" of its diplomacy.

The sudden peace moves from Moscow and Peking, he said in an address prepared for delivery before the 64th annual meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, may present an opportunity "to boldly tackle once again this great unfinished business."

"We can no longer rest contentedly on the framework of strategy of preponderant balanced power.

#### RESUME ATTACK

We must move beyond it . . we must resume the attack on the institution of war itself." "

Mr Stevenson said that the United States record on disarmament has been a creditable one "but I wonder if we have yet spelled out clearly to the world that we know that mankind has crossed a great divide, that compared with the stake of survival every other interest is minor and every other preoccupation petty."

"On this great issue," he said, "I fear we have too often been perfunctory where we should be passionate, more cynical than zealcus, tepid and torpid where we should have dedicated our best energics and our highes purposes. And sabre rattling and bellicose speeches have peaceful purposes.

effective arms control at the Spanish empire. very core of our diplomacy and at the very heart of our communications with other lands." The unsuccessful 1952 Presidential candidate -said that to "abolish human rivalry and conflict would be a Utopian dream. But to try and make sure that human rivalry conflict will not abolish

just not a possibility; it is an imperative necessity." While there are signs that and. strength paying off, he said, "I have no this week with a police allegaillusions that our search peace will succeed easily."

"Yet in all conscience our great nation has no choice other than to use its day of leadership to work remorselessly for peace -to do it best to make sure that the epoch of American power produces, not the final earthly last holocaust, but a world of justice, security and freedom.

"Faith, knowledge and peace —these will be the cornerstones the old diplomacy and the old of such a world. And of these none will avail if peace is lacking, if an atom split in anger turns out to be mankind's, last reality."—United Press.

### Te Deum Ceremony

In Argentina

### Government Refuses To Attend

Buenos Aires, May 24.º Argentine Government officials have called off their participation in the annual May 25 Te Deum — a times distorted and obscured our | Catholic thanksgiving sertraditionally "Let this phase be done with commemorates the Argenforever. Let us, instead, place line revolution against the

> Usually the President, the full Cabinet and chiefs of the ormed forces attend the church services marking the occasion.

> Church officials have decided to carry on the popular morning service at the Cathedral here in spite of the official attitude and other Te Deums will be held in other churches in Buenos Aires and all provincial cities.

The tension between Church and State reached a new climax tion that a widespread 'conspiracy" of leaflet printing and "rumour mongering" was being unearthed.

#### WAVE OF ARRESTS

In Buenos Aires, a wave of arrests and police raids is being relentlessly carried out and while most of the people detained have been released subsequently, more than a score are being held.

Recently a German Father, Hans Ares, and a Yugoslav Father, Lino Pesidisia, both of Rosario, were arrested and charged with contempt of the President.

Elsewhere, outrages against images and churches were re-In the town of Rio Cuarto,

Cordoba Province, a in the rectory of the National Higher School was found smashed to bits on the A few hours Cathedral there crowded for a ceremony of atonement.

In Salta, atonement ceremonies were held after the outer walls of three churches were found smeared with red paint.—Reuter.

## ONTALKING

Bradford, May 24. Mr Harold Macmilian the Forcign Secretary, declared here today "so long as we can keep talking there will be no Wage 50

all, no one will risk breaking the peace when all peoples, including the Russians, are really longing for peace." Mr Macmillan denied allegations made by some Labour Party followers that the Conservative Government's request for Four-Power talks with Russia was a vote catching trick for the general election. We have prepared the ground for this new peace," lie mid. "The Western Union has been formed and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation has been clowly built up That is the reason why ten

days are we saked for Four-Power conference

KEEP

Addressing a general election

meeting, he added: "After

"It will all take time, but so long as we can keep wimping w little growing we shall be all right"—Router

best cultural film released

"Thursday's Children"

cerns the teaching of

children. "David" is the

2 Haphagard (6). 3 Vagrants (6). 4 Got up (5). 5 Respectable (6). 6 Slack (5). 7 Subject (6). 12 Portion (4). 13 Demeamour (4). 15 Talk wildly (4). 16 Mark of a blow (4). 18 Thoroughfare (6). 20 Confederates (8). 21 Motor (6). 23 Boredom (5). 24 Spry (5).... a 25 Disposes of for money (5)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD,—Across: 1 Schism, 5 Ranch

8 Totem, 9 Threat, 10 Guard, 11 Ghoul, 12 Laid, 13 Lemon, 18

Ginate, 18 Lesser, 20 Spent, 22 Onus, 23 Slats, 25 Pixe, 28

Legion, 27 Green, 28 Omens, 29 Severe. Down: 1 Settlers, 2

Meantime, 15 Nonsense; 18 Ostlers, 17 Nettles, 19 Ensign, 21

Horrible, 3 Stag, 4 Mothers, 5 Regular, 6 Amulet, 7 Cargo,

interference expressed Kruschchev, Russia shows no sign of ending her practice of interfering in the home affairs of other countries. In the Brazilian elections last active part in the campaign for progressive candidates; the East in the West German State elecwarned on the Soviet radio against voting for the ratification of the Paris Agreements. This policy has continued in

recent statement in Warsow had been advocating the "constructive talks with Russia" that the "cold war should be "neutralisation of Germany." the military preparations of the and the much- The Russian speaker stated that Western Powers. publicised principle of non- in the past both the Right-wing Another commentator cri-Labour leaders and the Con- ticised the "bombastic statement servatives had invariably for- about peace" in both election gotten their election promises to manifestos. He accused the Con-"strengthen relations with the servative Party of having U.S.S.R." although in the post- "placed the demands of America war years "both major parties above the interests of their own October, Moscow Radio took an owed their victories, in large people" and concluded that both measure" to this pleage. He manifestos revealed nothing-but observed that this would be one the "big build-up of the position German broadcasts did the same of the cardinal issues this time! of strength policy which contions, and French Senators were Conservatives were charged with peace." never having intended to honour . The Co-operative Party, has their election promise and with been criticised for not having. wanting to direct. German age included in its manifesto the gression eastwards. A recent annual conference resolution of the British Election. Broadcasts broadcast alleged that is was the opposing German rearmanent. in English show an intention to Conservative Government which From Warsaw, Mr Dulles was influence, the electors or to had scrapped the Anglo-Soviet accused of having changed, his create confusion in their minds. Treaty, and not Moscow. attitude towards the Four-Moscow first praised Mr Bevan Sir Anthony Eden has been Power talks to help the Confor his speech at Coatbridge criticised for having failed to servatives win.

Sir Winston Churchill and the flicts with the interests of

IN spite of Marshal Bulganin's stating that for two years he mention, besides his hopes of

The strange old man with the kindly eyes . . . the British Lieutenant whose mother was superstitious. Were they real? Is the story true? Tomorrow you will know the answer.

## QUESTION OF LUCK HAPPEN

#### Michael Pertwee

HEN Jim Preston joined my unit in the summer of 1944 as a sort of learner officer he was a fresh-faced lieutenant who nearer 19 than his actual age of He was trying desperately to grow a moustache and, after some six weeks of effort, a soft golden down could be detected on very sunny days.

Jim, through no fault of his own, was a bit of a mother's boy. His father had been killed in the 1914-18 war and

his mother had never really got over it. The boy was her only link with the man she had loved and she had put what was left of her heart into him from the moment he was born.

He used to talk about mother rather in the way that the rest of us spoke about our showed me la gold locket of Guards. Armoured Division It was just collapsing from oldwives or girl friends. He was a exactly the same design, which, which was leading the spearhead age and neglect. A faded, little bit ashamed of this and with an astonishing faith in the into Belgium. We drove through middle-aged peasant woman tried to cover up his obvious efficacy of lucky charms, his a countryside littered with the greeted us with the rather weary affection by laughing gently at mother had given him when he wreckage of the German armies, friendliness that was noticeable her idicsyncrasies, one of which went overseas. With what I Sometimes we were even in the liberated areas of northwas that she was extraordinarily privately thought to be ominous advancing parallel with German east France. We gave her some

#### a charm

Apparently she spent a large with his father's fate as an part of her life touching wood, example," it seemed a curious, avoiding ladders, burying her choice of both talisman, and nose in tea-cups and hurling inscription. Preston salt about the room. She was shrugged his shoulders and never without a St Christopher grinned. in the car and a sprig of white heather, when obtainable, in her I'm not superstitious."

button-hole. When her husband had set off was I to the wars in 1915. Mrs Preston had determined to ensure his safety by presenting him with a lucky charm. This was a little gold locker, in the shape of a

little village called Passy-le-Roi. made him swear never to remove the Normandy Beachhead to was nowhere to be seen. He with a twisted body and a pro-Whether he did or not no Brussels, and beyond. I had a took the loss quite philoso- nounced limp. His face was one ever knew, for he was miss-. little Field Security Unit, which phically. ing in action a week after had been attached to 21 Army



lack of originality, it was troops retreating unhindered on Army rations and she prepared roads a couple, of kilometres us a meal.

"To darling Jim for Luck."

I remember remarking that.

He wasn't then, and neither

What followed happened in a

Wine & Spirit Department

AGENCIES

It was evening when we got to Passy-le-Roi and, with no signs of the Armoured Division "It gives Mum pleasure and we decided to stay in the village for the night.

I cannot remember why, but as Preston and I climbed out of my jeep, he suddenly realised that the locket round his neck his diction was so slurred and around for it in case it had he jumped hard to tell what language he jeep, but decided was speaking. He was obviousthat it must have ly a trifle weak in the head. somewhere, near Arras, during finally She hung it round his neck and that extraordinary advance from fallen off en route, for it. He was a thin little fellow nut-brown and very wrinkled.

Jim Preston and I decided to Despite his ugliness, and the leaving her and was never seen Group Headquarters until the billet in one of the tiny houses fact that one could not hold any in the village, which looked as sort of conversation with him, All this I learned from Jim Now we were racing eastwards if it had been hit by a shell, day, he with orders to join up with the although I don't think it had.

GORDON'S

had stood, was a gaping hole. busily probing into this and a The car had blown to pieces.

an obscure sort of way, it had certainly proved to be lucky

#### 

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The sight of the bully beef

seemed to cheer her up and she

became more conversational.

She told us that she was barron,

that her husband worked in the

fields, that he could talk English

bettor than an Englishman and

that he was the ugliest man in

Passy-le-Roi, known to one and

When, later, he came in we

were bound to agree with her

description; though not with the

claim that he spoke English

better then an Englishman, for

indistinct that it was sometimes

eyes I have ever seen-bright

blue, like a sailor's, twinkling

world which had done its best

what strained evening. The

woman was naturally tacitum

and it was a little difficult to

who constantly said such, things

Dear old Blighty ...! Highty-

"How are you?...Glad to see

The "Ogre" took to Jim Pres-

ton at once and could not do

enough for him. I was neither

jealous nor surprised, for Jim's

youthful, innocent appearance

fatherly instincts ever in the

stony heart of an occasional

We left at first light in the

. Jim and I were about to climb!

morning. The woman saw us

away, but the little "Ogre" had

into my jeep when we heard

distant shout and we saw the

"Ogre" stumbling and limping

towards us across a ploughed

field. He wanted to say "Good-

bye." He fell twice in his efforts

to hurry. To save him further

effort we left the jeep, walked in

his direction and met him half-

way. By this the "Ogre" saved

When we met he shook me

briefly by the hand, then turned

to Jim Preston and grasped his.

time that he

thing into Preston's hand.

drop a bomb.

the world to shame.

As he spoke I realised for the

"Got something for you. Here

Suddenly there was a whistle

and an explosion, and we were

hurled violently to the ground,

An extremely unusual occurrence

for 1944 had taken place. A

German sirplane, had appeared

and even had the temerity to

At first I thought I was hurt

the dust settled, I saw the figure

of a man sprawled limply

across my legs. It was the

the chest which must have torn

the heart from out of him. And yet on that battered, ugly face was, a look of peace which put

for I could not move. Then as

part with it, but had my share.

our lives

ENGLISH

already gone to the fields.

senior Regular officer.

been known to arouse

conversation with a man

Enchante...! Ravi...

to break him.

tiddley-highty."

SHOUT

all as "L'Ogre."

#### DID IT REALLY HAPPEN? YES

keep this panel by you wat!! tomorrow . . when the answer will be given-with mother story in this series by . . . MICHOLAS MONSARRAT

a Did yesterday's story - All Dressed Up and Somewhere to Go. by Peter de Poinay-actually happen? The answer: NO.

floating voters." But are they and why do us in the road, where our Jeep The social scientists have been

As I struggled to my feet, since the end of the war. They something in Jim Preston's open have produced a whole series of palm glinted in the sun-light. 1 election studies, which tell us saw that it was a golden four much more about our own voting leafed clover on a chain. This behaviour than we have ever must have been what the "Ogre" known before, although mercihad given him for luck -Jim's fully it is still impossible to own lucky charm which the old predict, with certainty the outman must have found. Well, in come of this election. Certain patterns of behaviour can now, bowever, be identified

I picked it up to put it in my pocket, fearing that it might be again It was certainly Jim's for there was the inscrip-

"To darling Tom for Luck." But I looked again, Tomvas Tom, not Jim. I stood there, trembling, staring down at the twisted body, one arm of which was thrown in a curiously pro-Preston, and I heard a voice

"Got something for you. Here, take this—for luck. Wouldn't part with it but had my share. Goodbye-son."

#### were prominently displayed in dangerously haphazard get her pension under Laour but the Conservatives in almost It was discovered that in the Tories have seen to it"). The election studies have not many cases voters actually disapproved of a number of the been able to determine in how

five propositions formulated by over ten, 20 years or more?

VEVER Know and mained in my memory, apart from the regular bumping from the regular bumping from the regular bumping have published another sting- fit in these circumstances, unless

in bold outline. It seems clear

that most of us are what might.

everyone would go so far as the

voter who said, when inter-

viewed"during the course of the

last campaign, "I would vote for

a pig if my party put one up."

voters pay very little attention

to the personal qualities of the

candidates between whom they

elections (and the experts at the

ever strong or weak, is likely to

be worth more than 500 votes

The election studies also seem

to show that most voters are not

much influenced by the specific

their manifestos and in their

torate were invited to express

issues raised by either side

campaign oratory.

either way.

But it appears that most

with sincere good will upon a They weptbecause

They couldn't understand The questions put by Gallup

Up and down the land.

'I wish I knew," said Floatina "The problems of the hour, And what new Ministers may do

And who will be in power." But Never Know said, "Spring is here. I'd like to smell a flower."

"If seven intellectuals Discoursed for half a year,

Do you suppose," said Floating "That we could get it clear?" doubt it much," said Never

"Let's drink a glass of beer! Never Know and Floating Vote Walked on a mile or so.

Intil they reached a tavern That was comfortable, if low, When both had swallowed half a pint

They had another go. 'The 'time has come," " Floating Vote, "To talk of many things.

Of family men and income tax And who is pulling strings. cost of living's up or down Of price and cartel rings.

We ought to know what's best for all And not for just the few And why inflation's bad for us, And what we all should do.

Said Never Know to Floating Vote. "Do you admire the view?"

"If Britain should appease take this for luck. Wouldn't The Russians or Americans Or civat with the Chinese." Said Never Know, "I think I'd Goodbye, son." He thrust some-Some butter, bread

cheese." "I weep for you," said Floating "That you should be so dumb

When everyone in all the world Might go to Kingdom Come." But Never Know was munching

And finished every crumb. (Respectful acknowledgments to "Orge"—dead, with a wound in

Preston lay unconscious be- W Communiste pertodise side him, spreadeagled Behind Russia, the one thing that re- often knocked for ax.

off of unco-operative comrades, was the destruction of was described as bourgeoise mortality.

In other words a marriage could be dissolved by mutual consent. A comrade and a comradess could appear before court, declare that they were sick of the sight of each other's faces, and within five minutes they were both free to marry somebody else. Or a comrade could just say he was tired of 2 comradess, and that was the end

Now, according to Clifton Daniel, New York Times correspondent in Moscow, all has been altered overnight.

A puzzled comrade who might have married a plain, squat girl from the provinces in the belief that the union could be ended the moment advancing made his bride plainer squatter has been informed that the party line has changed. The dumpy peasant he married is now his for life.

Even worse, as there appears if he is unfaithful to his sant, particularly if he well-known member of party. His name, address, place of employment, and the name and address of his girl friend are published for all to see, together with a sharp editorial handing them both a clanger for not strictly observing "the of Communist ethics," the head boys in Kremlin had only thought up the day before.

If this were not enough break a puzzled comrade's heart benevolence of the regime there lark with the bunking people. is the acute housing shortage to make his home life even more Not only is the comrade ex-

pected to live in one room with the peasant he no longer loves, but share it with her mother, a woman he may never have loved at all. Some unlucky comrades share a room with all their in-laws and their children. Therefore it is not surprising. that many puzzled comrades get plastered before breakfast and go rolling round the town tipping their elbows at taverne and kiosks (where vodka is sold all day) until they stagger back at night to a single room full of children and angry, dumpy

TITHEN I first read about the body's guess, but there seems in-little doubt that the dumps are

wards women and towards the difference.

family, and general hooligangood, I may write for you the pear to have divided in the ratio terrible story of Fifty-two Lost of 3:2 in favour of the Con-Week-ends in Moscow, or a servatives. year in the life of the Communist dipsomaniae Comrade Ivan Avanother.

#### Border Line

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THE gods, who first make men they distroy them, were working over three percent to the Conovertime last week.

According to an evening newpaper columni devoted to the goings-on in high places women elsewhere that the floaters are competing in a bonnet ball at a London hotel were "hats topped with eggs, chickens, grapes, straw, and even a live budgerigar in a cage."

Other women to whom the gods will give no peace were a cross section of the community writing to the papers telling with an appropriate representareaders how they save time. One eats her breakfast while having a bath, another studies foreign words and memorises kitchen weights and measures not notably more "intellectual" while she is on the telephone than the habitual voters. Indeed, waiting for a long-distance call, in the Bristol survey it was reand another says:

crumbs, trimming apparently decided sprouts, and selling peas." "Enjoying belevision" is the allegiance.

key phrase. I hope the people who spend sleepless nights working out dew TV programmes will take notice of this sudience

York says we must have on Hbomb, and while motody spared details of what will happen if somebody drops one there is a chap worrying about the proper description of dress in the hunting field.

He writes in a magazine: "It is permissible to. that you hunt in pink, but not that you wear a pink cost. changing hands. You wear a red coat, but you red. You can also say that Considering the times we live 1950 election.

in "border line" is the right Fleet Street psychiatrist.

ROBERT MACKENZIE HE short answer to major propositions advanced by far this is the case, but on the the party they intended to sup- face of it there would appear to port. In some instances, indeed, be little ground for concern in they favoured more of the pro- the fact that the electorate is positions, on the list proposed not deeply moved or even particularly interested in the in-The conclusion that appears to evitably overheated arguments emerge is this: most voters carry that go on in the hothouse with them what the experts call atmosphere of the election cam-"party image." They have paign.

#### a picture in their minds of what NEW VOTERS

E OF ELECTION ROUND-UP

INFLUENCE OF THE

FLOATING VOTERS

"the by the rival party.

rich, they didn't do

filling, ration books and queues.

the electors sitting as

each party stands for and, in number of other related subjects particular, whether or not the . The decline in importance of party is likely to serve the the individual candidate is aninterests of people like them- other matter. Here the parties themselves and the BBC appear This image appears in most to be gravely at fault. All concases to have been formed of the cerned seem content to allow impressions built up over a great only a dozen national figures in many years. Asked to describe each party to make use of the it, some electors may resort to all-powerful media of radio the simplest of sloganeering: television. In the United States "The Tories are the party of the every candidate without excepabout unemployment before the vision in their own war." "The Labour Party bemunities. This would be more be called "habitual voters." Not lieves in nationalisation, formdifficult to arrange, granted the present structure of broadcast-

ing in this country. It would seem that very little But certainly if regional broadsaid by "the individual candi- casts on a party political basis dates or his party in the course were permitted, there would not of an election campaign is likely be the slightest difficulty in to change the party image in seeing to it that several hunthe minds of the great majority dred candidates of "each were able to be heard or seen These discoveries about the in the homes of the mental processes of the voter during the campaign. Such a have come as a shock to some change would not in ardent democrats. They have ensure a revival in importance been disturbed to discover that of the individual candidate, but the election does not bear much it would undoubtedly be a step resemblance to a court of law, in that direction.

But to return to the question judge and jurymen, pondering -who decides? Three categories arguments of the defence of voters are of vital importance in attempting to answer this

But is there any real ground question. Is it neces-First, sarily either stupid or wrong- voters, headed largely to ignore the turned 21 during the last three heated arguments during the and a half years and who refew weeks which precede voting place on the electoral rolls those In the course of the last two day? Surely it can be argued adults who have died or left the campaigns a sample of the elector that the elector is eminently country during the same period. sensible in assessing the record. On balance it seems clear that their approval or disapproval of of a party in and out of office Labour is likely to make a net gain in what might be called the Admittedly-and this is per- "cradle and grave" factor. New The propositions were in each haps ground for concern—this voters express a preference for case major items of policy which process of assessment may be Labour in proportions of perhaps and 6 to 5. while the voting preferthe parties frivolous ("Aunt Minnie couldn't ences of those over 65 favour

### exactly the same ratio.

The second category are those former Liberal voters who must choose between Labour and Conservatives in this election because no Liberal candidate is standing in their constituencies. Almost certainly on balance the Otherwise Prayda would not Conservatives are likely to benepuzzled, plastered comrades of Megan Lloyd George on behalf drunkenness, boorishness to of Labour makes a decisive

Liberals who were forced to choose between the two major. One of these days, if you are parties in the last election ap-

Finally, there are the real floaters-those voters who will decide in this election to change their allegiance from one party to the other. A detailed study in a Bristol constituency in the 1950 and 51 elections showed that no more than four percent (and women) mad before changed their allegiance (just servatives, fewer than one per-

cent to Labour). It was discovered here as drawn almost equally from all Focial classes in the community. It is entirely wrong to think of the floaters; as being -- composed primarily as members of the middle class. They are in fact tion of upper and working classes as well.

It has been discovered incidentally, that the floaters are vealed that most of them were "I am a housewife doing a slightly less interested. in the part-time job, so my leisure election and paid rather less time is limited. While enjoy- attention to the issues being ing television I find I can do debated. It would appear that many jobs in the semi- for some reason, perhaps vague, darkness, including cleaning perhaps specific, their party silver, grating stale bread into images had changed. They had balance they should shift their

Nationally the net swing to the Conservatives in 1951 was no more than 1.1 percent, but parties poised on a knife cure. While the Archbishop of this, of course, was sufficient to Even if the floaters again. number no more than four percent of the population, their change of allegiance will be decisive. A one percent shift in the popular vote from one party. to the other, if it is fairly. uniform throughout the country, will result in 18 seats

If the swing were to the You wear a red coat, out you Conservatives it would increase cannot say that you hunt in their majority by 36. If the one you wear a scarlet coat, but it would give them a majority the expression Hunting in slightly but not much large. percent swing were to Labour the expression Hunting in slightly but not much larger searles is on the border line," than the one they had after the

what happens then is any need of sympathetic medical ing to discover all they can but there seems attention make an appointment about the potential floaters and with Dr. Gubbins, the phoney courting them with ardent

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Good Defence Isn't Always Possible

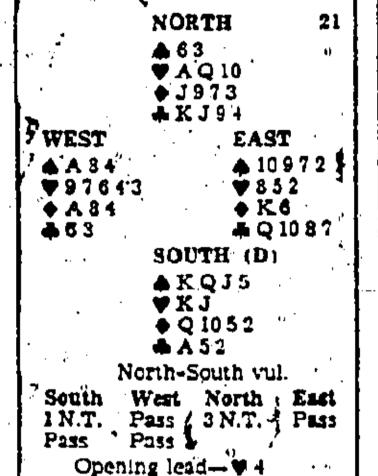
By OSWALD JACOBY

**COUTH** shouldn't make the contract in today's against perfect de-However, there's no reason for a bridge player to assume that the opponents are going to defend When the hand was played, South gave the chance they obliged him.

opened the four of hearts and declarer won the first dummy's queen order to lead a spade towards his hand. When South played the king of spades, West won with, the ace and led another

heart. Declarer won this in dummy also. Barring miraculous luck with the clubs, he needed a diamond trick or two to make the contract. Furthermore, in establishing the diamonds he wanted to knock out West's diamond honour first (assuming that the ace and king were split). Hence declarer immediately led a low diamond from the dummy.

A really expert East would hop up with the king of diamonds. If the king holds, East



wants to lead his last heart. the king doesn't hold, it doesn't much matter whether East has played high or low.

The actual East player wasn't alert enough to put up the king of diamonds. He played low. South played the queen, and West won with the ace. knocked out West's last to the long hearts. He lead another heart if he and thus establish his suit, but he would never regain the lead to cash his established

West actually shifted to a club on the theory that the hearts were now hopeless. This gave South all the comfort and time that he needed. He could win with the ace of clubs and knock out the king of diamonds. Nothing could now prevent him from making his contract. As a matter of fact, South actually made an overtrick, since East got caught in a squeeze."

East would have defeated the contract if he had stepped up with the king of diamonds on the first round of that suit. His heart return would have established the suit while West still had the ace of diamonds. The defenders would get a spade, two diamonds, and two hearts.

#### +CARD Serue \*\*

Q—The bidding has been: East South Pass 1 Spade Pass 2 N.T. Pass You, South, hold:

AAKQ1053 VJ9 4Q76 442 What do you do? A-Bid four spades. This jump indicates that the spades are solid but that the first move towards a slam must come from North. If North has enough aces and kings to provide a slam opposite such a hand as this, he will

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in

bid again; otherwise he will pass.

the question just answered. You, South, hold: **AQJ108832 ♥J ♦Q78 #42** 

What do you do?

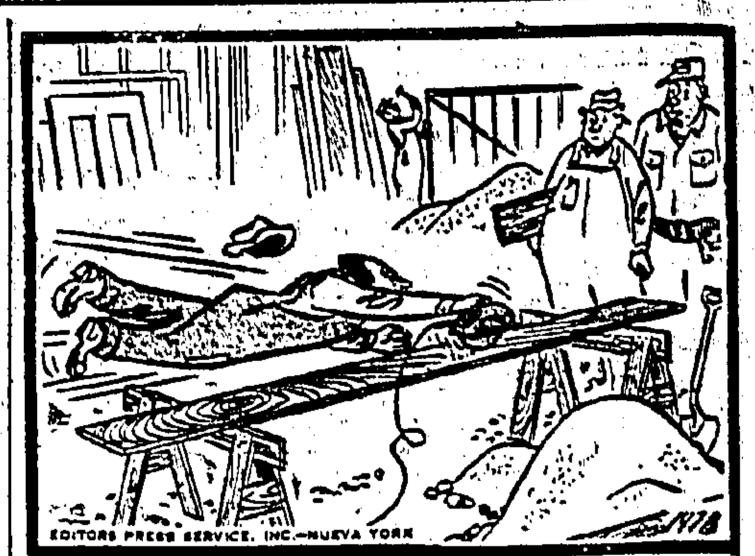
Answer Tomorrow



four letters OF MORE CAN you make from the the square on the right? In making each word the tetters in small squares may be used onco only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at

least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 29 words. good: 38 words, very good: 41 words, excellent. Bolution YESTERDAYS EOLUTION: Armiger game germ gleam gram remial orim orime image imago lame lamer-time loam mail male mare mari meal milage mile mirage mire moil moire moiar mole moral morals more morel ogam ormet ramie realm ream

rearm temora BIOMABOLE time



'He's got the know-how and enthusiasm. he isn't a bit heavier . . "."

#### YOUR BIRTHD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Among those born on this

Gene Tunney, champion pugilist;

Bill Robinson dancer; Alexander

Dowie and John R. Mott, re-

formers; Clara Louise Burnham,

To find what the stars have in

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan.

20)-Be diplomatic with your

loved one today-a seemingly

harmless argument could be-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—

with expenditures, revise your

come to the fore. You can

Be as diplomatic as possible.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-

Aspects are excellent

BORN today, you should learn you are apt to retreat into to conquer your moods, or seclusion. else it is possible that your You women are inclined to emotions will make it difficult be more practical and will settle for you to organise your life, for your happiness in finding a You have a strong personality, good husband, planning and Yet, this very characteristic heading a fine home and taking makes you subject to so much care of your children to whom self-analysis that you become you will be devoted. This can cynical and then overoptimistic, be a satisfying lifetime career. It is up to you to find the middle path and stick to it.

date are: Ralph Waldo Emerson, There is a touch of genius which the stars have bequeathed author: Mischa Levitski, planist; you, but you must discover what-It is and then develop it. Don't expect that a brilliant idea will execute itself automatically! You will have to do something positive and definite about it. You have great ambitions but store for you tomorrow, select are apt to keep them locked your birthday star and read the inside. You have a rather shy corresponding paragraph. Let and retiring nature and unless your birthday star be your daily. you achieve some early success guide.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 26

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) - test all the facts carefully before Be diplomatic with all on the making any decision. home front or a family discussion could turn into a real argument!

CANCER (June 22-July 23) come a serious quarrel. Use your will power to its greatest extent to overcome -Polish off your ambitions and minor setbacks at this time. then work hard at achieving

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)— them. Be warned that you must keep now. an eye open for an exceptional opportunity in order not to miss. If you have been careless lately

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)— budget and plan to save more. There will be upsetting matters today, but self-control can keep Be calm if emotional problems your temper from flaring.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)— Your self-imposed seclusion TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)- I. . R-B7; 2, QP×P; 1 . . . may become a little dull. Ex- Caution is indicated, for your PXKtP, QP; 2, P-B4; 1 . . . rugs, along baseboards for conpand your social interests, own sign is somewhat depressed. RXP; 2. Kt (Kt2)XP; 1 . . . siderable distances, and over cultivate friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-If you have an important engagement make sure that you

ire on time. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Take nothing for granted;

### THE

#### WAY

#### Beachcomber

Slopeorner stuck with an unmarriageable daughter? Last week Mimsie was Plastic Litter-Bin, Queen of Moffleborough, with all that, this implies, She deposited the first used bus ticket, handed to her by the Mayor, in the tasteful receptable. Cheers broke out, and the town band, played "Scrafina" so loudly that the opening words of a speech by the local M.P. were, luckily, inaudible. A reporter who select Miresian cuestion porter who asked Mimsie a question about Suet received the sensational reply, "We are just friends." The saucy printer left out the "T";

#### curse him for a merry rogue! Ostersund

Handelskamtatnas Jernkontoret Nyheter posten daybladet; Kemiska umaindu och forbund, Sjoholm bildnings bundet borus. (Translated into Swedish from the

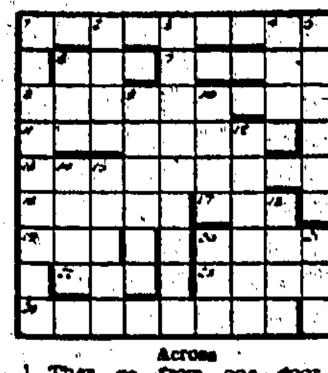
#### Portuguese.) Mental Awareness

PROFESSOR FALLOWFIELD writes: It was not Borchmann but Reculver who said. "Awareness is the prelude to all active thought." thus laying the foundation for Dr Gripp's theory of tacit but decisive value-consciousness. Obviously, if thought-concepts are synthetised, it you, a visit," can only be by a purely relative method of selection. What Professor Needleworth, for whom I have the highest admiration, said yesterday O'Scowl in a rude voice. about actuality proves that, he is fool enough to follow. Barbauld rather than Rottenhaus. But perhaps his contemptibly silly attitude to the formulae of correlated values of the formulae of correlated values. The contemption of the formulae of correlated values are included to the formulae of correlated values.

#### He loved Ada

. PATIENT who corved lids A initials on a table in a doctor's waiting room said, when reprimanded, "But the table belongs to the public, doesn't it, now that the O'Scowl. pithy answer was given by the patient who scrawled on the wall of n Harley Street specialist's consult- over Knarf's face. What ing room, "I Love Ada. You over Knarf's face." really can't go on like this," said was that you said you were the specialist. "But it's true," said studying?" the man with an offended sir, "I do studying?" love her to distraction." "Then

#### CROSSWORD



7. Self-paddled by successos (5) 8. Funnel due (anag.). (9) il. Adjust the watch -- relate mostly. (8)
13. Brutal ten it was all over the 16. Neck is the modern expression

17. Linked with oak in the weather thyme. (3) 19. Woodcut ! (3) 20. Put the iid on this (or a safety device. (4) 22. Cunning. (3) 23. Upper House man. (4) 24. Dropped from lourney's end often. (B)

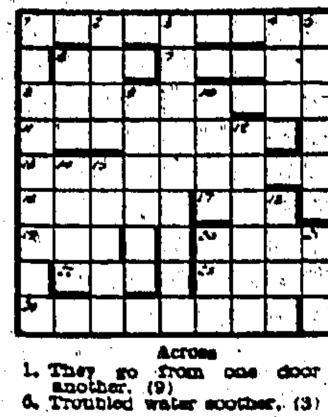
1. Two Down is often given to mark a successful one. (9)
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6. This Across is Corridors. (3) 12. Bly elephant. (6) 14. Peas rearranged (4)

Which 18. Took himself hence. (4)
20. Bath, maybe. (3) sherry - and humour. (3) restanday's solution

White, 7 pieces. White to play: mate in two.

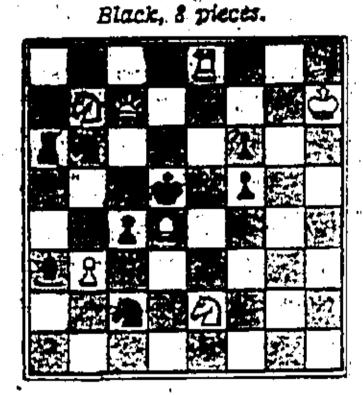
solve them with common sense. 1,



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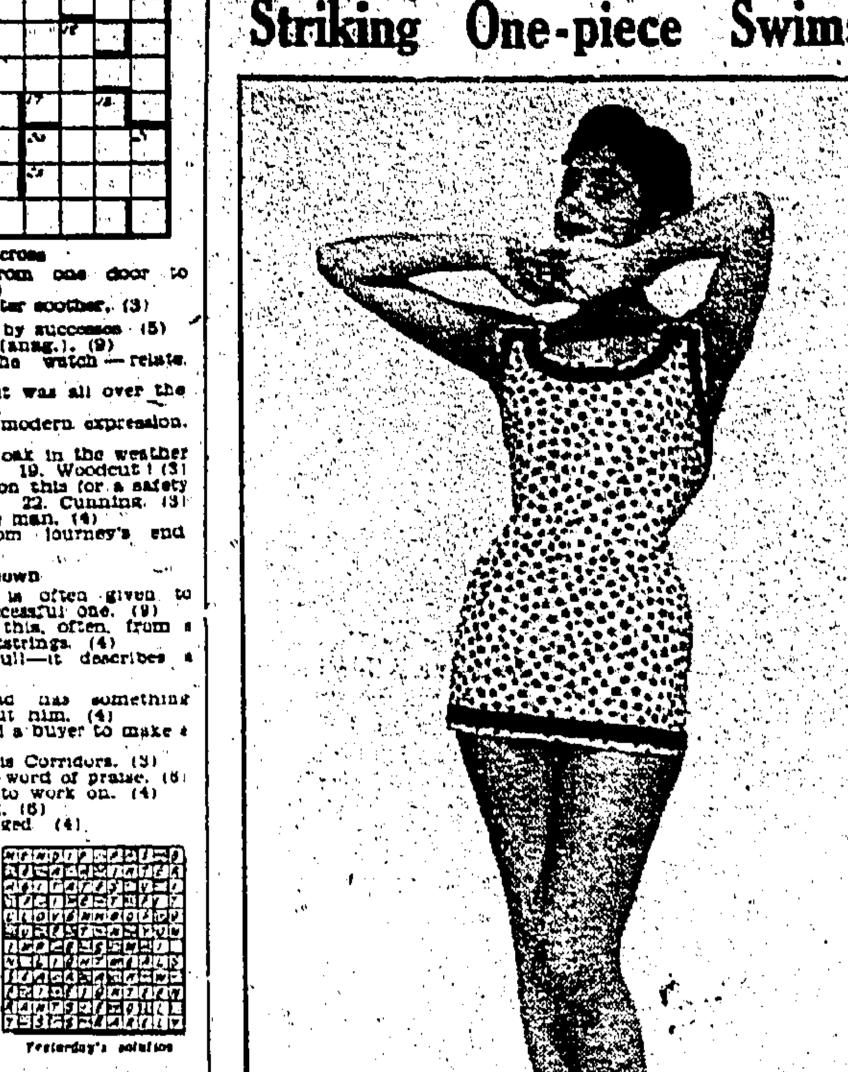
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#### CHESS PROBLEM By J. HARTONG



Solution to yesterday's

 $Kt \times P$ ; 2, Kt (K3) $\times$ QBP.



Nina Ricci presents this striking one-piece swimsuit with an unusual neckline. It has ballering shoes to match,-Agence France-Presse.

#### HOUSEHOLD

For first aid to rust stains on cut down the electric current stain, then held the material over a steaming kettle, and revent until the stain or stains dicappear.

Have enough electrical outlets so that lights and appliances B-B6; threat 2, KtPxP. need no makeshift wiring. Extension cords strung over the

white materials, rub the juice for which you pay, but are of a freshly cut lemon on the also fire and recident hazards.

The necessity for connecting more than two plugs to a duplex outlet shows you need more outlets.

## SUMMER SALADS

By ALICE DENHOFF

let's work over a song or Makes about 2/3 c. two!

-WOMANSENSE

Tomato Sherbet Avocado is a nice idea for a fine luncheon.

To serve 6, peel and pit three ripe 'avocado. Fill cavity with the tomato sherber. Top with 2 thsp. of either a cucumber cheese dressing or a paprilca sour cronm dressing. Serve immediately on a bed of crisp salad greens.

prepare sherbet, combine 11/2 c. tomato juice with one leaf, ½ tsp. each onion and garlic salt, 2 whole cloves, 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, and 2 thsp. lemon juice. Simmer 10 min. Strain

Soften 2: thep, undaveured gelatin in ¼ c."cold water, dissolve in hot tomate juice. Freeze until mushy.

Remove from tray and whip with a fork. Fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Return to tray and freeze until firm, stirring gently every half hour until mushy.

the cucumber-cheese dressing, mash a one package cream cheese. in slowly 2 thsp. olive ail, then thep, lemon juice.

Fold in ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. ½ tsp. paprika. black pepper and 1% tsp. powdered, dry mustard. Beat until fluffy.

Grate coarsely one large cucumber, retaining some of the melted. cucumber liquid. Chill until ready to serve.

#### Sour Cream Dressing

To prepare the paprika sour cream , dressing, place in bowl 1/2 c. thick sour cream.

Mix well together, 1/2 salt, 1/8 tsp. black pepper,

salah dressing and paprika, also tsp. dry mustard. Stir in thsp., lemon ments sing of Summer, so vinegar. Blend into cream.

> If desired, one egg yolk, beaten until thick, may be blended into the cream,

> To give the dressing a little more colour and body, sprinkle

> a little paprika over it in bowl. A simple green salad with bucon dressing makes a perfect light lunch dish. Use the outer

> leaves of an iceberg lettuce

and shred them. Make dressing by cutting strips of bacon into bits, and brown in a skillet until crisp. Drain off fat and add tsp. each paprika and mineed onion, 14 isp, sugar, I tsp, salt and 2 thap, wine vinegar, theroughly, heat slightly, then

#### To Go With Salad

pour over chilled lettuce.

Toasted cheese bars go well with a green solad, or with a tomote salad.

Cut a loaf of day-old bread into one-inch bars.

In top of double boiler, melt 1/3 c. butter or margarine and one lb. shorp, processed cheddar cheese. Stir until smooth. Add tbsp. minced pimientos, 2 tsp. powdered, dry mustard and

Dip bread slices into cheese miscure. Broil on baking sheet at moderate heat, with oven door open, until cheese is

For a thick, spley dressing, good both for salads and for stuffed tomatoes, place 1/2 c. thick sour cream in a bowl. Mix 2 tsp. sugar, ½ tsp. salt. 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. each onion and celery salt and tsp. powdered. mustard. dry Gradually, stir in thep, each lemon juice and cider vinegar. Blend this into cream mixture. Makes 2/3 c. dressing. tsp. each onlon salt, celery salt

## GIRLS'

#### Language of the Bees -Pixie O'Scowl Says They Talk Humdrum-

By MAX TRELL

TINARF, the shadow-boy **11** with the turned-about other chapter in his whirlwind courtship? Or are Mr and Mrs O'Cheer Hall where Pixies lived. There he found Pixie O'Scowl sitting on daisy, reading a book.

#### Learning By Heart

The truth of the 'matter was that Pixie O'Scowl wasn't reading. He was studying, for every now and then, Pixie O'Scowl would shut the book, shut his eyes, and mumble some words over and over again as if trying to learn them by

It was at this moment Pixie O'Scowl now put away the that Knarf said: "Hi, Pixie O'Scowl!"

The Pixie opened his eyes with a start. "Er-rr! .... Go 'way!"

is a pose. Synthetisation is a dan-gerous weapon in the unscrupulous hands of a convinced Borehmannist. thing to say to me," said Knarf. "You're hurting my feelings. What are you studying out of that book?" "Humdrum," replied Pixie

A puzzled expression came

"Humdrum," repeated you must declare your love elsewhere," replied the specialist unleelingly. "Call yourself a doctor!"
sneered the lover, as he went out.

you go nway?"

"What's humdrum?" ask-

Language of Bees Pixle O'Scowl gave Knarf a dark look. "You can't be that ignorant? What language do you suppose bees talk-to each

Knarf said he didn't what language bees used when they talked to each other. "Humdrum." said O'Scowl.

"And that's what studying?" sald Knari. "My dear boy," said Pixle O'Scowl, "if you don't humdrum, you can't talk to "Why do you want to talk to

bees?" usked Knarf. Pixle O'Scowl waved Knarf off with annoyance. "Go 'way!" he said. "I'm busy!" But Knarf didn't go away.

humdrum book. He took out another book. Again he started studying it. are you studying now?" asked

Knarf. "The language of monkeys," said Pixie O'Scowi.



daisy reading a book. "It's also the language of magpies," said Pixie O'Scowl. "But what's it called?" asked

'It's also the language of little boys who have nothing to do, said Pixie O'Scowl. "But what's it called!" manded Knarf. said Pixie "Chatterbox."

An Amused Pixie. After that, Knarf didn't say

Knart, interrupted him. "What, any more." He turned and walked away, leaving Pixie O'Scowl to his studying. But was Pixie O'Scowl studying? Knarf wondered, for when he "But I just came to pay "Oh," said Knarf. "That must glanced back he was almost he saw Pixie O'Scowl

## Rupert and the Cold-cure-1



Snow is lying thick over every-

The weather is very winery. but I mustn't." Mrs. Badger replies.

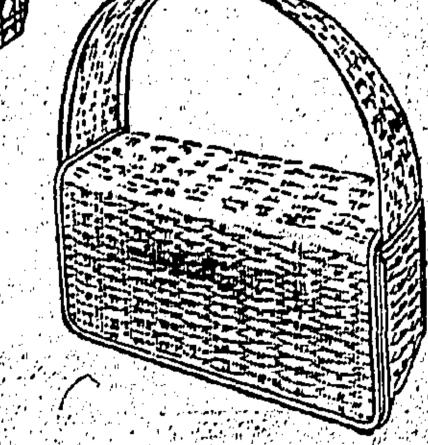
" have a lor to do and I've left thing and Rupers is wondering how Bill at home not feeling very well. he is going to amuse himself, when I wondered if Rupert would go there comes a knock on the door, and cheer him up until | return. Why, it's Mrs. Badger. Do come "Of course I will!" cries Rupert "in," says Mrs. Best. Thank you, as he runs for his cost and scarf. ALL BIGHTS ELSTRYED

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THOMAS CUP

## MATCHES EACH FOR AMERICA AND IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY

Singapore, May 24. The United States and India shared honours by winning two games each in the first day's play of the Inter-zone semi-finals of the Thomas Cup badminton tourna-

Players of each country scored a singles and a doubles victory against the other in a keen tussle that brought forth some fine badminton."

International

The following were results of

Men's singles—first round—

Seymour

Budge Patty (United States)

S. Schwartz (United States)

defeated O. Panajotovoc (Yugo-

H. Richardson (United States)

beat J. P. Bergerat (France)

Jean Noel Grinda (France)

Barnard Destremau (France)

beat Ernesto Della Paolera (Ar-

leated K. Fleitz (United States)

6/3 and 6/3.—France-

S. Davidsson (Sweden)

M. Rose (Australia) beat

Africa) beat

6/3, 6/1, 6/2, 4

slavia) 6/2, 6/4, 6/0,

gentina) 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

(Canada) 7/5, 6/4, 11/9,

Paris, May 24.

(Argentina)

(South

# Olympic Games

ment, which opened in Singapore tonight.

Paris, May 24. Armand Massard of France, Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee, said today he believes and the heat inside the hall. that either Lausanne or Rome will get the 1960 Olympics, but that Tokyo still is in the running.

"My personal opinion is that Europe will be given Natekar, 7/15, and 13/15. the Summer Games in 1960, since the Olympics are taking place on another hemisphere in 1956 and it is a constant tradition to alternate between Europe and overseas areas," said Massard.

"Of course, no one can say (would not want to face similar now, for sure just what the In- expenses again in 1960 to make ternational Olympic Committee the long trip to Tokyo. Presumwill do when it meets at Paris ably Tokyo would have a June 9-20 but my best guess is better chance in 1964,-United that the games will be in Rome | Press. in 1960

"At any rate, I think the choice would be on one side between Lausanne and Rome, and on the other side between Tokyo' and Detroit."

Seven cities are officially entered with bids to be host in 1960: Rome, Tokyo, Brussels, Budapest, Lausanne, Mexico City and Detroit. For the 1960 winter games, the bidders are Garmisch, St. Möritz, Innsbruck Tennis Championships played and Squaw Valley, California, here today, indicated Massard economics will play a part in the choice for 1960. It is most defeated R. Macy expensive to send teams from Europe to Melbourne for 1956, | States), 9/7, 6/1, 6/3. and most European countries

#### Closing Regatta To Include Rowing At Middle Island

As part of the Royal Hong-' kong Yacht Club's closing regatta at Whitsun, there is to be a rowing regatta at Middle Island. This will be followed by a bar- |.6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

A wide variety of races will beat R. Huber (Germany) 6/0, be held. There will be open  $\begin{bmatrix} 6/1, 6/4, \cdots \end{bmatrix}$ fours, open pairs, novices sculls, ladies' pairs, sailing members' Borghini (Monaco) 6/4, 6/3... pairs and scratch fours. In order l to encourage junior and novices fours, the open fours are not allowed to-contain more than one senior oarsman and must con-

tain one novice. Perhaps the main interest will centre around the novice sculls. This will be the first occasion new RHKYC sculling boats have been raced, and it will be interesting to see how the four entrants fare, particularly in view of the need to find a good candidate for the Far "East" Interport regatta in No-

vember. It is unforiunate, with this in view, that it has not proved possible to stage a senior sculling race. However, it is hoped that this will come later. The racing will start at 4  ${\sf p.m.}$  and continues until 7  ${\sf p.m.}$ The Umpire will be G. H. Fa-

#### Diane Leather Clocks Fastest Mile In London

Londoh, May 24. Miss Diane Leather, 22-year-British athlete who 12 months ago became the first woman to run a Mile in less than five minutes, tonight established World's time for the distance clocking four minutes seconds here tonight.

There is no official World record for the Mile as International Athletic Federation thinks it is too strenuous for a woman run.—Reuter. .



London Express Betvice."

The most thrilling match of the night was between T. N. Seth, India's number two, and America's Singles Champion, Joe Alston, who was driven to deuce point in both sets by his opponent. Alston won after a hard fight in two straight sets, 17/14

India's Singles Champion, Nandu Natekar, had an **easy** victory over Dick Mitchell, American runner-up, who could not beat Natekar's fast footwork Mitchell faltered several times with his smashes and net drops to lose the game to

In the doubles series, Indian runners-up Galman Hemmady and Manoj Guha, defeated the American pair Wynn Rogers and Robert Williams, in the shortest match of the night. The Indian pair took both sets 15/4 and 15/8 to win the game in 17 minutes.

The last doubles match of the night was won by America's Carl Loveday and Manuel Armandariz, after a hard fought three set match against Nandu Natekar and Ravintre Dongre, India's

Doubles Champions. The United States and India will figure in a tournament again on Wednesday night in a five-game series which will decide the winners of the Interzone semi-finals. The winners of America versus India will meet the victor of Australia versus Denmark in the semi-finals to be played here on Friday | Saturday,---France-Presse,

THE RESULTS

Singles: Nandu Natekar (India) beat Dick Mitchell (USA) 15-7, 15-13. T.N. Seth (India) lost to Joe Alston (USA) 14-17.

defeated J. Sanglier (France) Doubles: Gaiman Hemmady and Manoj Guha (India) beat Wynn Rogers and Bob Williams (USA) 15-4, 15-8. Natekar and Ravintre (India) lost to Carl and Manuel Armandariz (USA) 15-10, 13-15, 9-15.

### Jamaica 7-0

Kingston, Jamaica, May 24, The English Football Association team touring West Indies beat Jamaica 7-0 here yesterday. They led 4-0 at-half time.

### Britain's Amateur Has Progressed As Much As Athletics

Once upon a time the US "Golden Gloves" teamthat is the amateur Champions of all America—used to visit Great Britain and win at will. Joe Louis was once a member of the team, Rocky Marciano another, and right back to the days of Frankie Genaro they were the strongest possible combination. That is all altered now.

Britain's amateur boxing has progressed as much as her Track Athletics and all the current "Golden Gloves" team, visiting these shores, has got to show for their global journey is a 6-4 defeat by Ireland in Dublin and a 5-4 defeat by England at Wembley Empire Pool,

contest and thank goodness Great Britain had the right man for the job—lanky redheaded Frank Hope, yet another of Liverpool's prolific fistic products who threatens to be as good a middleweight as his predecessor Ron Barton,

Hope was opposed by a burly Negro named Eddie Jenkins from Joe Louis' home town of Detroit. Hope started nervously and lost the first of the three rounds, but he won the second alright, during which he clouted Jenkins with a left hook on the jaw that sent the American rolling to the floor. The crowd was one long roar which for was one long roar which, for some reason or other, included several private fights among the speciators at the ringside.

A million-strong television audience was watching, In some of the flerrest and sustain: count. Foster, however, woned has seen for a long while Hope the referee stopped the contest commelled his man and stagger. After his opposent Reade had ed him to the beards again but twice been floored for counts of Jenkins was strong and ectably eight and heat metalined a hadly threw the last blow of the fight out eye. Foster's was probably to Hope's jaw. The Liverpool the man won harrowly and he is a above of the eyeing.

What a thriller the Wembley | real "Hope" for the professional show turned out to be! The ranks which I do not doubt he result of the match depended will shortly join; so many on the final round of the final managers' mouths are watering.

BRITISH WINNERS

The four other British winners were Nick Gargano of Champions; Tommy Nicholls, the Shropshire feather-

Nicholia gained distinction by being the only Britisher witho win by a knock-out. He land-ed a right hook in the third round and this opponent Harry Lancour failed to bent the

INTERNATIONAL



Under the presidency of Lord Burghley, the Council of the International Amateur Athletic Federation met in London. Among matters discussed were final arrangements for the Olympic Games, which are to be held in Melbourne. Australia in 1956. Picture shows: (left to right) Dr E. L. Albe, the Argentine delegate; Dan Ferris (USA); M. N. Kalinin (Russia); Mr D. Pain, Honorary Secretary of the Federation; Lord Burghley, President; K. Knenicky (Czechoslovakia): Laurie Miettinen (Finland); Adrian Paulen, (Netherlands): and Dr Bruno Zavli (Italy).—London Express Photo.

## South Africans Their First Victory Of The Tour

Despite the first disastrous 45 minutes at Lord's today, when the South Africans lost their last five wickets for only eight more runs, they gained their first. victory of the tour, beating the MCC by 93 runs with 85 minutes to spare,

This win, coming in their fifth engagement, should inspire the South Africans as well as remind England not to underestimate their ability. Judging by their form in this match, the South Africans gave promise of becoming a really tenacious side in the field.

They have a varied attack in which the spin of Tayfield and Smith is always likely to cause trouble, particularly on a wet or warm pitch.

Admittedly the South Africans' task in this game was rendered much lighter because Hutton was unable to bat for the home side. Consequently, when the MCC were left to make 283 runs in five hours, there never seemed much chance of them hitting off the runs, although they made the highest total of the four

Cheetham placed a sensible field which left few loopholes trapped Bailey the same way. FA Footballers Beat and the bowlers always received excellent support.

The conditions were ensier than when the MCC were dismissed for 87. But once more those who are considered contenders for places in the Englandteam did little to win the selectors' confidence.

of them played well to get into double figures. but none absolutely South African mastered the

tried as an opener in place of Hutton never aphis best Yorkshire The best batting came from Graveney and Parks, but both spoiled their efforts by lofting easy catches. For sheer delight. Barrington stood by himself In a gem of an innings, he

helped himself to six fours while making 27 in 40 minutes,

#### Sir George Thomas In Singapore

Singapore May 24, Sir George Thomas, donor of the Thomas Cup—prized trophy for the international badminton tournament—has arrived here to watch the final games of the current series starting tonight.

The 74-year-old President of the International Badminton Federation who has been assoclated with international badminton for the past 50 years, named England's G. A. Sautter, London, the Empire Welter- United States' Dave Freeman and Malaya's Wong Peng-soon -United Press.

Barrington certainly looked England player of the future. COMPTON DISMISSED

Loader also hit clennly, going for a third run by a throw by Winslow from near the sight screen that found him still out of the crease at the far end, while Extrington got home 22 yards nearer to the thrower. A little later. Winslow almost

To Titmus went the honours the South Africans' early rout. He captured all those five Later his Surrey colleague wickets in a deadly spell which Compton was dismissed when analysis: 7.1 overs, 4 maidens, tric timing. 3 runs, 5 wickets.

> He claimed 10 wickets in the match for only 70 runs. Titmus is one of England's young hopes but he stands among a host of capable off-spinners.—France-

## Soto A Threat Britain's

Southport, May 24. Arturo Soto, 34-year-old Argentinian, making his first visit, showed himself a new threat to professional Golf in Britain today with a great 69 in the first round of the 36 holes qualifying test in the Swallow-Penfold £4,000 tourna-

Arriving here after darkness and without having seen the course before, Soto burned up the 6,413 yards hillside with an outward 36 and inward 33.

His score was beaten by only one player-the little known Barrow professional, Harold Bosward, who at 42 played the "game of his life" for a 68 on the same course.

- Bradshaw 🕟 (Porimarnock) led the way on the more difficult Southport and Ainstinle course with a record equalling 69 after some remarkable golf over the last six holes for which he took only

Bradshaw holed five single putts of distances varying from six fect to 36 feet on the 16th to complete the last six holes in an astonishing four below par (three, two, four, three, four,

The second qualifying round be played tomorrow (Wednesday) and then, the top £1,000 first prize.—Reuter.

Barton-Durelle Bout Ends

In A Fiasco

London, May 24.

The British Empire Light heavyweight Boxing Championship eliminator between beaten Ron Barton of Britain and Canadian Champion Yvon Durelle ended in a flasco at the Royal Albert Hall here tonight. Durelle was disqualified third round by Welsh referee I.K. Powell for a low

Barton, who was not having things all his own way. " went down to a terrific right swing to the body. He doubled up 07 the canvas, grimacing with pain. 40 will start afresh in the 72 Amid a storm of booing the as the three greatest singles holes proper at Ainsdale on referee ordered Durelle back to weight! Bernard Jones, the players the world has ever seen. Thursday and Friday for the his corner and awarded the fight

The Derby Favourite

### ACROPOLIS IS 'LAZYBONES' NO LONGER

Says JAMES PARK

"Acropolis is "Lazybones" no longer after a solo run Across the Flat in the Newmarket Stakes. "Just like his brother, Alycidon," said Willie Pratt, veteran jockey and trainer. ...

When the late Walter Earl was taken ill, Pratt was asked to take charge of the horses at Stanley House. The first time Pratt galloped Alycidon he finished last. "You have taken over at the wrong time," he said to himself.

jockey Doug Smith for confirmation of that We shall see at Epsom on May view, Pratt was promptly told: 25 whether he can come down "Don't worry. He's always like a hill or not. that at home. You will find a different racecourse."

not beaten after Prait took over.

Acropolis is an own brother to Alycidon and the Newmarket touts have not known what to make of him. Acropolis is not quite the same as his elder brother.

He will go and join his galloping companions, but will not pass them. He was so idle they called him "Lazybones." Along came the Newmarket Stakes. He frightened them al away, except Rowland Ward. one rival was better than Or so we thought. for would Acropolis win? That was the talking point.

He won by something around five minutes, because Rowland Ward decided taking on "Lazybones" was not in his line and ran out.

GUARANTEE

Doug Smith had not realised his solitary rival had left the course; so he kept Acropolis up to the task.

The scene after the race was astonishing. Most people seemed to think Acropolis had merely had a nice conter. I got a shock. My watch said 2 min. 4.28 sec.

Then came the official time -2 min. 4.54 sec. That was just the difference which always earned him the following separates hand timing and elec-

The only criticism I heard was that the colt had not come well down the hill into the Dip and that that would be against him at Epsom. I saw him make a little side-step., as he started the descent, but I did not see him, as others, alleged, do the same at the foot of the hill:

I thought it over. In much of his work Acropolis is ridden the former hurdle-race jockey, E. C. Taylor, who only rides well but good hands. I ašked opinion. "He's as handy as a polo pony and I ought know." said Taylor. I am sure George Colling who trains Acropolis will forgive me for that inquiry...

#### Hugh Lupus Doubtful For Epsom Derby

Epsom Downs, Surrey, May 25. Lupus, the third favourite, is a doubtful runner for today's Epsom Derby here. At exercise yesterday morning, Hugh Lupus tried to jump the road which crosses the down to 28-1.-Reuter, course by Tattenham corner,

Major Carey Foster, Jockey Club veterinary surgeon, made an examination of the colt this evening and ofterwards stated "his near forefoot is showing signs of discomfort and he is heing treated. At present he must be regarded as a doubtful runner. No definite decision will be reached until today."

Hugh Lupus, owned by Lady Ursula Vernon easily won the rish 2,000 Guineas last week and has been heavily backed since Australian jockey Ray Johnstone has been engaged to ride.—Reuter.

for today's Epsom Derby. This lable, however, gives Daemon, reduces, the field to 24 -Reuter. France-Presse.

London, May 25.

So much for "Lazybones,"

#### UNCONCERNED

In think I can give a guaran-And so it was. Alycidon was tee about his temperament. He is so placed and unconcerned. that the noise and hurly-burly of Epsom will not trouble him in the least. He is the ideal sort for the Derby.

After True Cavalier had .won the Derby trial at Lingfield. Brigadier R. S., Scott, who manages the horses of Greek shipowner, Mr Stavros Marchos, said: "We are quite satisfied."

Well he might be, for the colt proved a good workman and a worthy winner.

I included him in my list of Horses to Follow but I have never visualised him as a Derby winner and yesterday's win has not changed that opinion.

There was no fault to find with the performance. It was done in excellent style and he should beat National Anthem

and Solarium again. It was victory on merit, but of all the Derby trials I have seen one colt who has risen to brilliance is Acropolis. -(London Express Service)

# Club Callover

London May 25. Hugh Lupus, who was tonight declared a doubtful starter for today's Epsem Derbyerwas offered at 100-1, at the final Victoria Club callover here.

Final odds quoted were: 11-4 Acropolis, 7-1 Our Babu, 100-8 Hafiz II, True Cavalier and Daemon, 100-8 Tippecanoe, Phil Drake and State Trumpeter, 20-1 Praetorian, 22-1 My Smokey 28-1 Solarium, 33-1 Point Gamma, 40-1 Windsor Sun, 50-1 National Anthem. Byrn and Kookaburra, 100-1 Hugh Lupus, Noble Chieftain, Panaslipper, Cardington King Marwari and Starlit, 200-1 Bicester; 500-1 National Holiday.

Hugh Lupus, quoted at 21-2 yesterday, was pushed out to 100-1, but at those odds he ettracted covering money to win £13,000.

Acropolis remained a strong favourite. He opened at 7-2 but closed at 11-4 after being taken to win £20,000.

True Cavaller was the heaviestbacked horse. He was supported to win £21,000: Although his odds, 100-8, were fractionally longer than yesterday's 100-9. Others strongly backed were Daemon (£17.000) whose odds were cut from 18-1 to 100-8: French colt Hafiz II (£17,000); Praetorian (£15,000) and Solarium (£15,000) who came

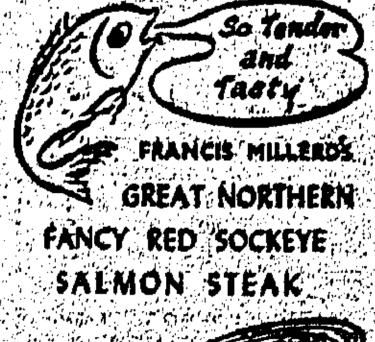
#### DAILY WORKER DISAGREES ON ACROPOLIS

London, May 25. Favourite for the Derby, Britain's number one flat-racing event of the season, is Acropolis, owned by Alice, Lady Derby, at odds of 11-4.

Six out of the nine London morning newspapers' give this horse as a likely "tip."

The Daily Worker, whose racing correspondent is consider-Square Dance is a non-starter | ed as one of the most knowledge-









It has often been asserted that in the United King- quickly a generation passes! dom more people play darts than play any other single column started—we welcome the members of a successful well off. Quite independently of her, however, I need darts team to the Spot of Honour at the top of the Sports | never but again. Parade.

Last Saturday evening at the Sergeants' Mess of the Transit Camp in Chatham Road the team from the Sergeants' Mess of 14th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery came in from the New Territories, saw AND conquered, to win the beautiful San Miguel Cup.

The competitors are

24 Fd Engineers, and HQ 27

The Course for Water Polo

Referees in" the North Section

has now been staged at Sek

Kong and the organisers were

well satisfied with the atten-

dance and the support. Thirty

enthusiasts attended and ac-

Further news about the re-

Malaya has now been received

Field Regiment RA were most

solitary goal when they me

port the Gunners were all over

Singapore Engineer Regt. beat

OPEN AIR BOXING

will be out in strength on

Saturday evening—weather per-

The Army will be represented

in twelve of the fourteen bouts

always a chancy job spotting

the star contests but there are

Special interest will surround

fitness is just about the most

the moment but a lot will de-

pend on how he fares against-

between tough rugged Col Ross

(RAF) and hard hitting L/Cpl

Bowen (N. Staffs) should pro-

vide a generous ration of thrills

that may only be equalled when

One bout that is certain

on the contest Turner versus

Turner could be a real night-

When the Army Football As-

at the NAAFI Club in Chatham

Road on Monday a special cheer

was reserved for the players

colours. On this occasion team...

It should be pointed out that

The evening was a most

Hugh's southpaw stance.

The Inter-Service

three that seem to stand out in

and will supply both

this particular programme.

Club Stadium.

Army boxers and boxing fans

to emphasise the quality

According to the latest re-

unlucky to be beaten by

Caldbeck Cup games in

it is understood that 42

really useful instruction.

an evening of thrilling which starts immediately after play which often" reached, a Whitsun and with the following very high standard, the Gun- entry list there seems every inners showed a consistency that dication that there will be plenty. three, rivals never of good play, and by beating the Sergeants' Mess MPSC in one the SNCO's Hussars, 42 Fd. Regt. RA., Royal Air Force, Kal Essex, I North Staffs, 11th Inf con- Workshops, RAMC (North), 14 final they opinion that they Fd. Regt. RA., Far East Farm are indeed the team of the | Kings Own I Northamptons

The award for the highest individual score of the season went to S/Sgt. Ward of the Royal Military Police who now has a set of silver darks to prove that he got 'three in the right bit of the top bed' to score a maximum.

cording to reports received some Anyone who has watched a big darts match in progress must have been impressed with the ability of an 'expert scorer to keep up with the game. The speed and accuracy with which scores are tallied deducted, and announced is something to be admired and on this occasion the work of Flt.-Sgt. Eldridge, RAF, was in the very best traditions of the 'man-with-the-

slate'. Darts is a grand old game and it is good to see it claiming some of the limelight once in a

#### ARMY SPORTSMEN

their own play 42 Fd. Regt. When the Empire Clyde leaves played RASC, last year's winfor home tomorrow she will take ners, in a curtain raiser, and away a collection of Army sportsmen who have made their | beat them. marks in many different spheres

of activity. Best known of the departing Gnr. 'Taffy' Nash whose prowess on the football field needs no mitting of course-for the open introductions at this stage of his air boxing show which is to be career. Nash played many fine staged at the Hongkong Football for the Army before leaving to join St. Joseph's. This season Nash was a tower of strength in the Saints line-up and his sterling work in the testants in two of them. defence swung many a game in their favour.

Playing for his regimental teams—his Battery and his Regiment-he earned the unusual title of the 'season's most successful losing captain' because the clash between Gnr. Gomof the number of times he mersall (42 Fd. Regt. RA) and guided his team-mates to a Gilbert Hugh of the ABC. only to see things go Gommersall on the way to real against them on each occasion, Nash's departure removes a improved ringster in action personality from Colony football, but, it may be some satisfaction to him to know that he takes away with him the very best wishes of all football folks for the wellbeing of himself and his family.

Also on the ship will be Cap-Cfn Daniels (REME) steps into toin Brentford, Captain Dennithe ring against L/Cpl Carey (N. Captain Roberts who have all been active in various The departure of Captains Dennison and Roberts will entertain is the clan clash of Cpl be a big blow to the resources Turner (REME) and Pte Turner of 6 COD where their respective (N. Staffs)....but for anyone interests in athletics and cricket who has to give a commentary will be missed.

published in a more. The show will commence newspaper in the United King- at 8.15 p.m. dom will cause a bit on heart fluttering among Army Football officials in the Colony. The sociation held its Annual Dinner writer states that in the next three months something like 35 professional and top class emateur footballers will be duo for call-up for National Service. One is left to wonder if this captain Crompton, Beveridge, influx, coming on top of the many big stars already in the received their Army blazer Army, will see some of them badge but Murray and posted to Hongkong. It would Palmer who should have been be a great thing for the Colony similarly honoured were unif things worked out that way. able to be present.

#### WATER POLO

The South League in the all other recognised first team Army Water Polo competition players had already received is going well. It is early yet their colours earlier in the seato spot the eventual winners in son. such a big field but aiready it is obvious that it will take a good pleasant and successful one. side to beat the outfit from District Workshops. This REME unit is making a big effort to Army cyclists will be out "in claim the premier honours this strength tomorrow night. This season and the players have time however they will be withshown their skill and deter- out their familiar machines, for minution by wirning all four of the local Association is holding the games they have so far its Annual Dinner at the NAAFI played. Royal Signals are also Club in Chatham Road; Cycling doing well having won two and has made tremendous stricks drawn one of their three games. during the past couple of years Latest news from the North and this get-together will be Sector is that 12 teams will con- another landment in its pro-

test the league competition gress

Rumours That He Will Settle In S. Africa It seems but yesterday that I sat outside the old dressing room for professionals at Lords Cricket Ground and interviewed Denis Compton on his 21st birthday. It

Denis Compton Denies

Compton indignantly denies the rumour that he is to game. It is difficult to know whether or not such a claim settle in South Africa with his wealthy wife. "I have could be substantiated but there is not the slightest doubt made more money from cricket and its perquisites than that it is a game of widespread popularity and it is there | most," he told me at Lords during the Hampshire match: fore fitting that" this week-for the first time since the "I am comfortably situated. True also that my wife is

was, in fact, May 23, 1939. Yet there is a whisper in the air that this may be the last summer we shall see the

flashing blade of the Hampstead man coaxing the runs

for England and Middlesex from reluctant bowlers. How

Visiting Sookunpoo, Craigengower CC trounced Indian RC 8-1 in a Men's "D" division F.A. Curreem and R. Omar (IRC) lost to Fung and Machado 4-6; lost S.M. Rumjehn, Jr and R.A. Bux to Chung and Li 0-6. Results of other Men's

League games were: Poon and H.P. Kwok CRC(3) by Desmond. Eagar off Derek beat Mok Yam and Lan Fong 6-3; Shackleton after he had scored lost to W.H. Ma. and C.M. Chau 32. "But I got those few runs 1-8; lost to Y. Mae and P.Y. Kwok

K.F. Fung and Henry Chang CRC(3) lost to Mok and Fong 4-6; lost to Ma and Chau 4-6; lost to Mac and Kwok 3-6. CRC(3) lost to Mok and Fong 5-7; lost to Ma and Chau 5-7; lost to Mac and Kwok 2-6.

CRC (2) 4 KTGCA 5'

S.H. Ho and B.F. Wong CRC(2) lost to K. Lee and Y.T. Lok 1-6; beat H.F. Tai and M.K. Cheong 6-4; lost to K.S. Yam and S.P. Ng M.K. Tam and P. Yiu CRC(2) beat Lee and Lok 6-4; beat and Cheong 7-5; beat Yam and Ng their opponents but simply could not score the vital goals. CRC(2) lost to Lee and Lok 1-6; When the final was staged lost to Tai and Cheong 3-6; lost to Yam and Ng 4-6.
PORC 8 CCSRC 1 RSF by 4 goals to 2, but just Chan and Y.S. (PORC) beat S.D. Kung and T.T. Chow 7-5; beat C. Yung and Y.D.

> (PORC) best Kung and Chow 6-4; drew with Yung and Wu 6-6; beat Shu and Lee 6-0.
> P. Lim and P.K. Chan (PORC) drew with Kung and Chow 8-6; best ton retirement. Denis thinks the 6-4: best Shu and same way!

Wu 6-1; beat C. Shu and S.S. Lee

H. Chan and K.H. Lee (KTGCA) lost to E.K. Abbas and E.A. Postuma 4-6; lost to S. Drechsler and A. Li. de Jong 1-6; lost to E.P. Ho and C. Churn, 4-6.

Lee and David Yam KTGCA) best Abbas and Postuma beat Drechsler and de Jong 6-3; beat Ho and Churn 6-4. Y.H. Tseng and H.P. KTGCA) lost to Abbas and Pos-

tuma 1-6; beat Drechsler and de Jong. 5-2; beat Ho and Chura 6-2. CCSRC 434 KCC (2) 414

C.S. Yam and C.C. Liao (CCSRC) best J. Marshall and J. Shroff 6-3; beat G. Geerteema and J. Hung 6-1; lost to H. Hanel and C.M. Guilford

C.L. Lee and Y.K. Lam (CCSRC) lost to Marshall and Shroff 4-6; drew with Hanel and Guilford 6-6; lost to Geertsema and Hung 4-5. K.H. Cheng and C.Y. (CCSRC) lost to Marshall and Shroff 3.8: beat Geertsems and Hung 6-3; beat Hanel and Guilford 6-3 In a Mixed "B" division Tennis

Mrs Z. Tsok and Cheung Chow (CRC) beat J. Hsu and Mrs S. Chiu 7-5; lost to E.M. Pereira and Mrs M. Ramchand 5-7; beat R.O. Baker and Mrs R. Rumjahn Liu 6-0.

Mrs A. Choy and Ho Cheung-po be informed of the withdrawal (CRC) best Hsu and Mrs Chiu 6-2; he cable." (CRC) best Hsu and Mrs Chiu 6-2; by cable." beat Baker and Mrs Liu 6-3. Miss G. Lo and Choy Tin-kin (CRC) drew with Hau and Mrs S. Chiu 6-6; lost to Pereira and Mrs Ramchand 5-7; lost to Baker and

W. Gillies and Miss G. Cheng teams CCC(2) beat W.K. Chung and Mrs Lam 7-5; beat C.S. Cheng and Mrs Chung 6-2; drew with W.C. Chung and Mrs Chung, 6-6.

Chaber and Miss S. Correa CCC(2) beat Chung and Mrs Lam 6-3; beat Cheng and Mrs Chung 6-3; drew with Chung and Mrs Chung CCC(2) beat Chung and Lam 6-2; beat Cheng and Mrs Chung 6-2; lost who were presented with the to Chung and Mrs Chung 4-8.

### BASEBALL SCORES-

New York, May 24. Major League baseball scores today were: AMERICAN LEAGUE

Narleski (9) and Folles. LP-

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(2nd) .-- United Press, in Hongkoong -- United Press,

But my heart is in the game as much as ever, and I shall continus in it actively as long as Middlesex and England want me. Indeed, I am optimistic enough to hope that I may still make another tour of Australia in four years' time, Why not? Once you are inside cricket it takes more than money to prize yourself away from it. It is a disease from which I am still suffering." Compton then is willing and League Tennis match yesterday, ready to play county cricket Cassumbhoy and Wall Mo- for at least another four years. Machado 1-6; lost to C.K. Chen How does his form compare and Y.Z. Wang 2-6; lost to Y.Y. with his ambition? He was the Chung and C.S. Li 3-6. last of the tourists to arrive | back, but he told me that he to Chen and Wang 4-8; best Chung has been at the nets at Lords "and I have been seeing the ball Machado | well". Apart from that his cur-2-8; lost to Chen and Wang 2-6; lost rent form is a closed book, for the Hampshire fixture was hi first game for Middlesex

> in half an hour," he added. GREAT FUTURE Harking back to his comingof-age, and how the sixteen years between have flown-Yorkshire's George Hirst, then coach at Eton, was sitting with us, and he prophesised a great future for the young man who already had two years Test Match experience. Denis made his Test Match debut with a 65 against the New Zealanders at the Oval in August 1937. In the following summer he played in four games against the Australians with a 1020 at Nottingham and 78 not out Leeds. Yet a year later he knocked up 120 against the West

season and he was snapped up

Indies at Leeds, and that was a month to the day after. I had interviewed him on his 21st birthday and the shrewd Hirst had offered an opinion which has since been proved to the hilt. It does not seem possible that we are on the verge of a Comp-

#### Hongkong Not To Take Part In Olympic Soccer

The Hongkong Football Association Interport Sub-Committee at its meeting yesterday decided to withdraw Hongkong's entry to participate in the 1956 Olympic football competition in Melbourne Australia.

The reason for the withdrawal, the Committee stated, was the cost of a team's partithe inter-zone in matches and travel to Australia. was estimated that it would cost between \$250,000 to \$300,-League yesterday. Chinese RC best 000 to send a football team to Craigengower RC 514-314.

CRC 514 CCC (1) 314

Instead, it was decided that Chiu HKFA should build up a "big reserve" of funds for the 1980 Oivinples.

FIFA, it was decided, would

Mr R. M. Omar, the Secretary, revealed at the meeting that inquiries have been received from West Germany, Hungary and Switzerland on the prospects of sending their best to play in Hongkong later this year.

The Committee decided to refer these inquiries to the incoming Committee.

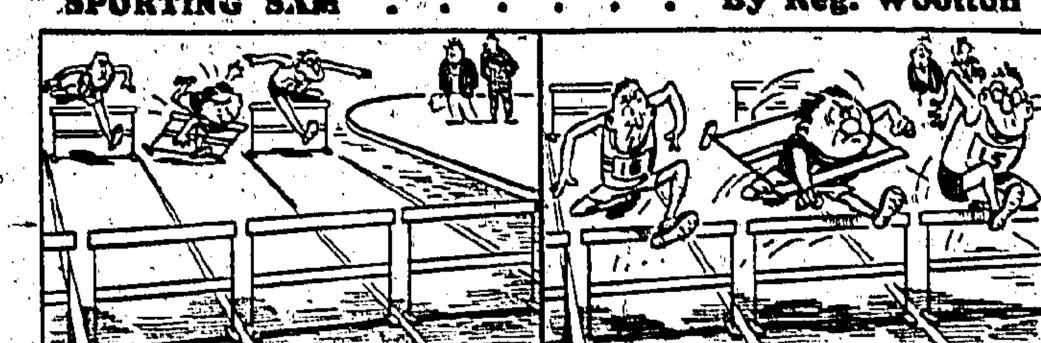
#### To Exclude Chinese Reds From Olympics

Taipei, May 24. Nationalist China will make a last-minute bid for the exclusion of the Chinese Communists from the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Dr Gunson Hoh. head of the China Athletic Federation, said today.

If the attempt falls and Red RHE China's invitation is not with-Chicago .... 000-000 130 4 7 0 drawn then Nationalist China Cleveland .. 000 000 100 1 3 0 will refuse to attend the inter-Pierce (3-2) and Lollar; Score, Instional games. Dr Hoh added. The Nationalists pulled out Score (4-3), HR.—Kiner (6th), of the 1952 Games in Helsinki, Carrasquel (4th), Nieman (7th). Finland, for the same reason. Dr Hoh said the Nationalist

Hearn, Wilhelm (7), Liddle to the U.S., Dr C. T. Wang, to (8) and Katt, Westrum (8); the I.C.C. meeting in Paris to

By Reg. Wootton SPORTING SAM



## AND YORKSHIRE MAINTAIN THEIR RECORDS

London, May 24.

Surrey, the holders, and Yorkshire both maintained their 100 per cent records in the English County Cricket Championship today when they gained their fourth straight victories.

With painstaking batting, Surrey defeated Leicestershire by seven wickets at Leicester and at Chesterfield fine offspin bowling by Bob Appleyard contributed to Yorkshire's win over Derbyshire by 139 runs,

### Programme For The Colony Championships

The Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association announced the programme for the Annual Hongkong Swim- the second time in the match. ming Championships which will take place at the European Having shot out eight Surrey YMCA Pool on 10, 13, 15 and 17 September, commencing each evening at 8 p.m., at the Executive Council Meeting balls before conceding his first held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post frum in the second innings and Ltd., yesterday.

(Junior).

The programme, published hereunder, shows the absence of the 880 yards Free Style (Senior) "event, and it was revealed during the meeting that this event was deleted as ISA rules did not recognise any record time established for this or any distance over 440 yards in pools measuring 25 yards or less, and other for local competition, the holding of same served no purpose.

The report from the Waterpolo Committee was read, and it was moded that preparations are complete for the start of the leagues, which are scheduled to commence on June 8, and it was revealed that the inclusion of Chung Sing S. C. had raised the number of teams in the Senior Division to four, thus one team a bye.

Appreciation was expressed (Senior) of the generous offer by the (Junior) Ladies Recreation Club for use of their pool for a Waterpolo Carnival, and the arrangement of same was left to the Waterpolo Committee.

Minor questions were satisfactorily and efficiently dealt with by Mr A. de O. Sales, in the chair, and meeting was adjourned after an

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of events for the forthcoming Championships:

First Day Women's 100 yds Butterfly 2. Men's 220 yds Breast stroke 3. Women's 50 yds Free style 4. Men's One metre Board Diving 5. Women's 100 yds Free style 8. Men's 100 yds Back stroke (Senior). Men's 4 x 100 yds Free style relay (Junior). Women's 4 x 50 yds Medley Relay (Junior).

1. Men's 2. Women's 100 yds (Junior) ... Merrs 100 4. Women's 220 yds Breast stroke (Senior).

#### TIE FOR HUTTON

Len Hutton has a new When England's Cricket Captain arrived home from Australia on the S.S. Oronsay, on Dowall said "Good heavens, if game with ten players after all. the beyside at Tilbury to great him was MCC excretary Ronnie Fagan and Meadows are not fit But how was he to know that Aird who presented Hutton we shall not be able to fill a City were going to finish the with his new MCC membership full team tomorrow." City had game with only ten? originally brought 13 players, card and tie. but injury to Clarke meant that

Hutton who was accompanied Spurdle was no longer a spare Fortune poked fun at him the by his wife, and wicket-keeper man. Only Branagan was left. Godfrey Evano and Mrs Evans. is the first professional to be It was no use phoning the playing table tennis he bent to made a. MCC member while Maine Road ground early in the pick up the ball, struck his head morning for everyone had left on a mantelplece and sustained still a player. for the match. All the Reserves an ugly bruise the whole length were making their way to of his forehead. He felt partially

America's crack miler, Wes Wembley under their own concussed for over 38 hours. Santee will soon find out what arrangements. it's like "telling it to the Mr. McDowall never went to he was forced to miss the FA

Santee has said he "sure temperature in the morning, Another cameo of the big hopes" to run against Britain's found the heavy sweating had Wembley game was that Jimmy hopes" to run against Britain's left him subnormal and pro- has an invalid brother who canforded Piric in Toronto in nounced: "He cannot play". not be left more than 12 hours
Meadows, however, had a good at a time. Therefore he had to

Trouble is the American is breakfast, and was well enough arrange quick transport from RHE Government had decided to due for call-up shortly. So it is go and buy himself some Bolton (Laucs) to London for New York 000 100 001 2 7 0 send one of its top diplomatic all rests with the US Marine sherry in which he mixed two his parents. They went by car Philadelphia 000 200 22x 6 12 0 bargainers, former Ambassador Corps.

Hearn, Wilhelm (7), Liddle to the U.S., Dr C. T. Wang to

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which is 5. Men's 3 metre Board Diving wickets.

7. Women's 4 x 100 yds Free style Relay (Senior). Men's 4 x 100 yds Medley Re-Women's 440 yds Free style 2. Men's 100 yds Back (Junior). 3. Women's 220 yds Breast stroke Junior). 5: Women's 100 yds Free style

6. Men's 100 yds Free Style

Women's 4 x 50 yds Free style Relay (Junior)... 1. Men's 100 yds Free style

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Relay (Senior). Men's 4 x 200 yds Free sty Relay (Senior). Heats.-29 and 31 August, 1 and

eptember. Semi-finals.—3 - September Finals.-10, 13, 15 and 17 Septem-Commencing at 8 p.m. on all days. | with a stylish 61.—Reuter.

indebted to Peter May, who hatted for a total of four hours and a quarter for his chanceless which included nine boundaries. Charles Palmer, the Leicestershire coptain, gained distinction with his bowling "for

Surrey, who started the day

needing 126 runs to win with

nine wickets left were chiefly

men dor no runs on Saturday, Palmer today sent down 70 his match figures were 27 overs, 24 maidens, eight runs, eight

#### DERBY COLLAPSE

Yorkshire declared soon after lunch, leaving Derbyshire to make 230 in three and a half hours for victory. But the home county collapsed against spin. Appleyard taking five wickets

Middlesex beat Northamptonshire by six wickets at Rushden to move into third place with 36 Men's 3 metre Board Diving | points, 12 behind the leaders. Bill Edrich, undefeated for 87, paved the way for the win after Middlesex had been left to score 207 in five hours. 🦿 "

Sussex Warwickshire Kent all gained their first wins of the season while Essex and Gloucestershire four points for first leads in matches lost.

This left luckless Somerset as the only side without a point though a sporting declaration their opponents brought them success against Nottinghamshire, who won thrilling struggle by only eight runs at Taunton.

For Nottingham, Cyril Poole hit 71 in 63 minutes while Somerset's top scorer was Pakistan-born Yawar Saeed

BEHIND - THE - SCENES

A remarkable behind-the-scenes Cup Final story

comes to light. In a letter I have received from Jimmy

whose disastrous first half leg injury at Wembley spelt

violently sick and had a severe shivering attack as he

lay in bed the night before the Big Game. Paddy Fagan

already had a bad cold and was sick too. Meadows'

room-mate, Roy Little, sent for the manager, Les

McDowall, and the trainer, Laurie Barnett, and they gave

ARCHIE

start the great game with ten men!

Suddenly the worried Mr Mc-

him a dose of whisky to induce sweating.

bed. A nurse took Meadows' tour of the Continent.

FINAL STORY

**OUICK** 

He did not have to start the

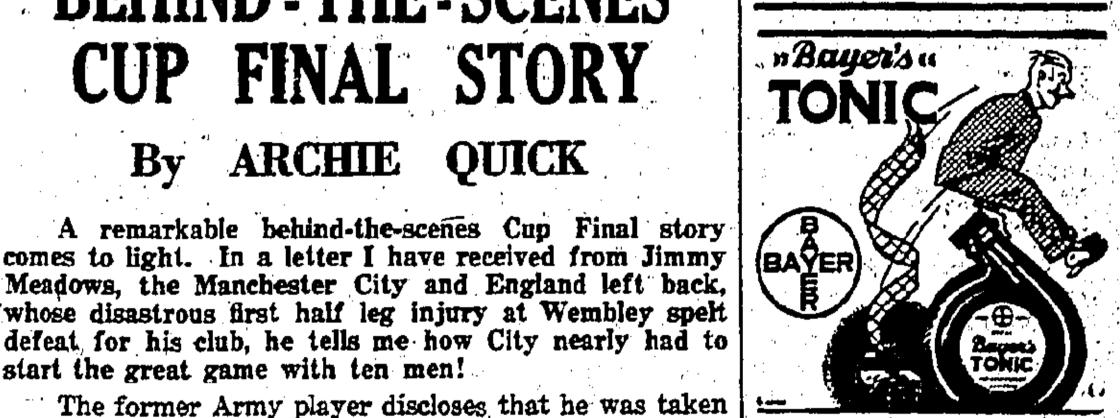
Meadows tells me that Dame

training at Eastbourne. While

Final blow, of course, was that

for discussion. REMARKABLE

H. MISA, Secretary.



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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB The Annual General Meet-

ing of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 26th May, 1955, at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Reports of the Clerk of the Course and the Stewards. of considering, and if thought fit, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st March. 1955, and of re-appointing the Auditors,

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue. They are invited to forward to the secretary in writing at least seven days before the meeting is due to take place, any matters which they may wish to bring up

By order of the Stewards.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1955.

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#### THE SHEK O DEVELOP-MENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Room of Messrs. Board Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, on Wednesday, 8th June, 1955, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors. passing the Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1955, and electing Directors and Auditors.

> By Order of the Board, MARTIN & CO., Secretaries.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1955.

NOTICE

#### THE SHEK O COUNTRY

CLUB HEREBY · Annual of THE at the Club Shek O, on Wednesday, the 8th June, 1955 at 6 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1955 and to elect the Committee for the ensuing year.

Nominations for the new Committee must be in the hands of the Secretaries not than Wednesday, the 1st June, 1955.

Week-day members are cordially invited to attend the Meeting.

Members desirous of attending the ensuing INFORMAL COCKTAIL PARTY are kindly requested to fill in the Circular already sent to them, and return it to the undersigned as soon as possible.

By Order of the General Committee, MARTIN & CO., Secretaries.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1955.

NOTICE

"PYRRHUS" arrived 16th May, 1955

Hongkong

Bale Cotton Yarn Delivery Order No. 38950 for the above has been lost and notice is hereby given

is declared null and void.

that the said delivery order

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 23rd May, 1955. NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building. Hong Kong, on Thursday. 26th May 1955 at 11.30 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts, to declare dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Society.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 7th May to 26th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, L. B. STONE,

General Manager. longkong, 6th Apr., 1955.

NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given twat an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of May 1955 at 11.45 a.m., or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting, to be held at 11.30 a.m. on that day, shall have concluded, when the subjoined resolutions will be submitted Ordinary Resolutions:--

That the Issued Capital of the Society be increased £1,350,000 to £1,500,000 by the creation of fifteen thousand new shares of £10 each.

#### (2) That:—

(a) It is adesirable to capitalize a sum of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds being part of the undivided profits of the Society standing to the credit of the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account and accordingly that such sum be capitalized and applied in payment in full for thousand new fifteen shares of the Society of Ten Pounds each at par and that such shares credited as fully paid up be distributed amongst the Shareholders who on the twenty-sixth day of May 1955 were registered Shareholders of Society in the proportion of one new share for then held Shareholders by such respectively andthe shares BO buted shall be treated for all purposes as an inof the issued crease Capital of the Society held by each Shareholder and not as income, and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the first day of January 1955 and shall in all other respects rank pari with the existing shares of the Society and that no fractional certificates shall be issued but that shares representing fractions shall be allotted to a Trustee to be nominated by the Directors upon trust for sale on such conditions as they consider expedient, and the net proceeds of sale shall be distributed proportionately amongst those members who would otherwise be entitled to such fractions and in

(b) The Board of Directors be hereby authorized to allot and issue new Shares for distribution in the manner and proportions aforesaid.

By Order of the Board, L. B. STONE, General Manager

satisfaction thereof.

Hongkong, 6th Apr., 1955.

# THREAT TO WORLDPEACE

Vienna, May 24.

"The Soviet regime wraps up

He said any shade or colour

Soldier Pawns

Borrowed

Watch

Sapper Ian Scott, of the Royal

Engineers, Argyle Street Camp.

was fined \$100 by Mr T. Creedon

at Kowloon this morning for

unlawful pawning and for giving

false information to the pawn-

Inspector C. L. Smith said

defendant borrowed a wrist

watch from the Camp's cook boy

on May 18 promising to return

pawrshop in Tamkung Road

and pawned it for \$25, at the

same time giving false informa-

charges, was also ordered to re-

Defendant who admitted the

An Army, officer said Scott

tion to the pawnbroker.

be returned to the owner.

Kingdom tomorrow.

IS THIS NARDA'S

BACK AT ME FOR

ABOUT ALEENA

TELLING HEA

"Mr George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labour, told the fourth World Congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions today that "the only threat to human liberty and world peace are the dictators of the Kremlin.

morning session of the Congress in one bundle all the brutalities which was discussing ways and of all diotatorial regimes," Ma means free trace unions can Meany said. help build a "peaceful and prosperous world."

He launched an attack against "neutrality" which he described as a "luxury" because there is compromise liberty and slavery."

#### NOT ENOUGH

"It is not enough to be not We must be for communism. against communism," Mr Meany said.

Mr Meany's speech was repeatedly interrupted by the applause of some 200 delegates representing 54,000,000 union members in 77 countries gather-

Mr Meany criticised India's Mr. K. V. Tripathi, Secretary-General of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, who had favoured peaceful "co-existence" because "both systems have the right of existence."

"We must not forget that the only threat to human dictators at the Kremlin," Mr it within two hours. However he Meany said.

#### CAN'T BE NEUTRAL

free government afford to be neutral or non-Communist. It must be anti-Communist. Likewise, no real deem the watch, which was to trade union movement can be neutral toward communism." Mr Meany said.

He added, "Let us bear in that his personal character was mind-anything that is de- weak, being easily led astray structive of the freedom of free He added that defendant was labour is a contribution made due to leave for the United in the direction of war."

# Protocol

Signed Paris, May 24.

THE Soviet Union and Communist China have completed formal arrangements for final withdrawal of Soviet forces from Port - Arthur by the end of this month, it was announced today,

The New China news agency said a "final protocol" was signed today by a joint Chinese-Soviet Milltary Commission in Port Arthur, Soviet armed of forces will complete their withdrawal by May 31,

of a dictatorial system "destroys The transfer of all facilities and the freedom and the opportunity of the workers to improve their installations of the Port standard of living by means of Arthur naval base to Comtrade unions." - United China has already effected New China reported carlier today.

> The transfer agreement was first announced in a Chinese-Soviet statement last October .12.

General Teng Hua, acting Chairman of the Chinese delegation the military commission said at today's signing ceremony that China would "conto strengthen the defence of the naval base of Port Arthur and heighten our vigilance at all times so as toguard against any provocation and attack from the enemy," New China reported.--France-

front door of her hut at the today. lonely railway camp 520 miles from Adelaide and fired her get help from her only neigh- be going there shortly.

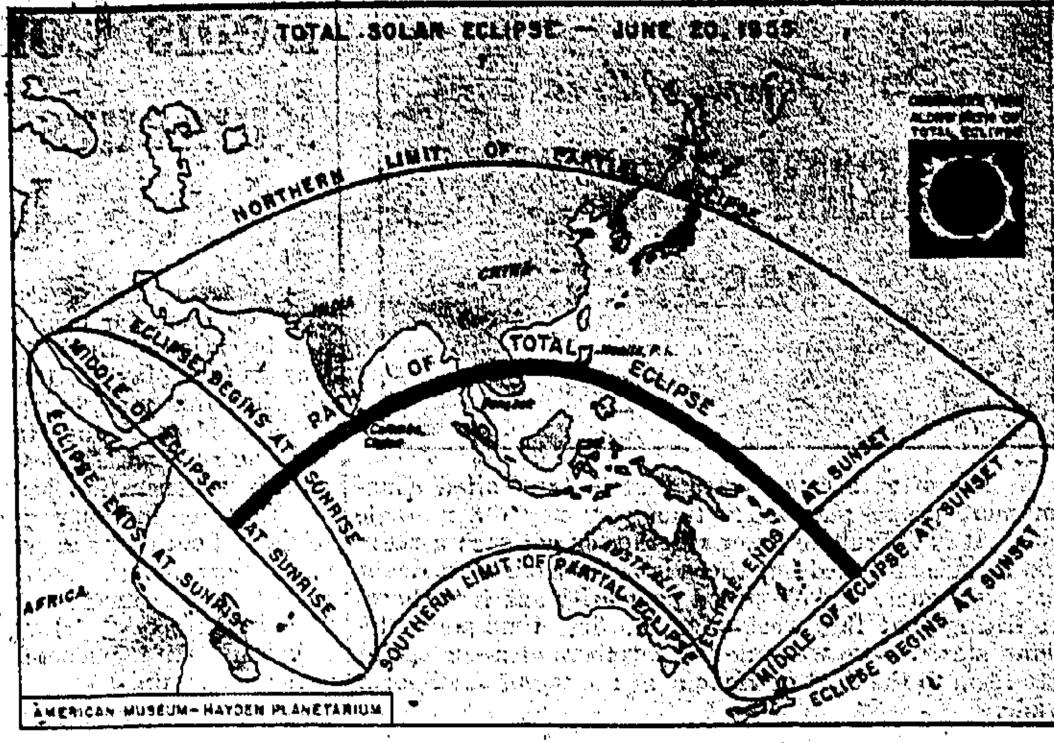
Tarcoola, 50 miles away, and a cluding " the presence railway squad car with a trained the expeditionary force to pick up the woman. From Tarcoola, a Bush Church

had a good military record but miles to hospital at Ceduna. After an operation she covered.—China Mail Special.

WHEN ALEEHA AND I WERE TEEN-AGE

STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE OF MAGIC

WE WILL MEET IN THIRTEEN YEARS--AT BALD MOUNTAIN.



The path along which the sun will be totally colleged on June 26 is indicated by a heavy black line. Areas from which the sun will appear partially eclipsed are bounded by lighter black lines.—Photo by American Museum-Hayden Planetarium.

# Total Eclipse Of Sun

### LAFOREST WILL BIDE HIS TIME

Paris, May 24. The French Secretary of State for the associated states of Indo-China, Mr Henri Laforest is planning a trip to South Vietmoment when international A woman suffering an in- problems now in suspense are ternal haemorrhage and too sufficiently clorified, it was weak to call out, crawled to the learned in reliable circles here

Reports from Saigon had sughusband's rifle several times to gested that Mr Laforest might

phened interests in Indo-China. nurse aboard rushed to the camp |South Vietnam, might require will be more than 7 minutes 7 portionally less until the end of such a trip. But it was added that seconds at one point in the the phenomenon at 2.27 p.m. the trip would only take place eclipses path. There will not Aid aircraft flew the patient 114 after proper preparation in- be an eclipse of longer duration longest period of totality in 1,250 volving contacts between in this century according to as- years, and will not be exceeded French and Vietnamese authori- tronomers of the American in length of totality until July 6 ties --- France-Presse

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

WAIT FOR HER.

IT'S ALLISILLY. NARDA IS HAVING

FUN WITH ME. I'LL SIT HERE AND

# Next Month

## IN HONGKONG

An expedition of astronomers and scientists nam, but only at the propitious from US centres of learning in association with Trans World Airlines will fly to Ceylon early next month to study and observe the total solar eclipse of June 20.

Totality of the eclipse which. In Hongkong the eclipse will will begin at Colombo at about begin at 11.33 mm. and will 8.11 a.m. Ceylon Standard reach its greatest phase at 1 p.m. Time is of especial interest to when 79 per cent of the sun's It was said here that French scientists because of its long diameter will become obscured in- duration-four minutes eleven by the moon. From them onof seconds over Colombo. The wards the darkened portions of in maximum duration of totality the sun's disc will become pro-

Museum-Hayden Planetarium, 2168. No eclipse will ever exceed 7 minutes 31 seconds the maximum possible.

TWA's continuing studies of long range weather forecasting as an aid to flight planning are expected to be aided by on-thescene observation of the eclipse. Mr E. D. Farthing, the airline's assistant manager of meteorology and a member of the expedition, recently disclosed an important new development in the science of weather forecasting based on a study of certain rays from the sun. These rays are visible to the naked eye only during solar eclipse. The Ceylon display should provide him with an exceptionally good opportuni-ty for further study.

TWA has long been associated with the scientific groups making up the expedition in its programme of long range weather

forecasting. The American observers will be based at Trincomalee on the coast of the island and Sigiriya, inland near the island's Expeditions from many other nations including Japan, Germany, Canada, and England will observe the eclipse from Ceylon. The eclipse will not be visible from any location on the American continents:

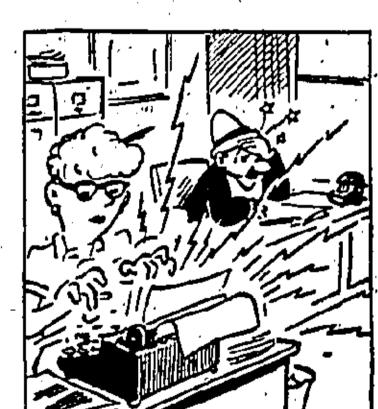
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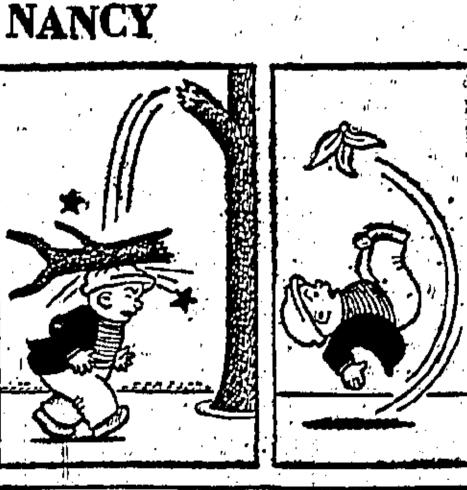
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AND REFRIGERATORS

#### By Ernie Bushmiller

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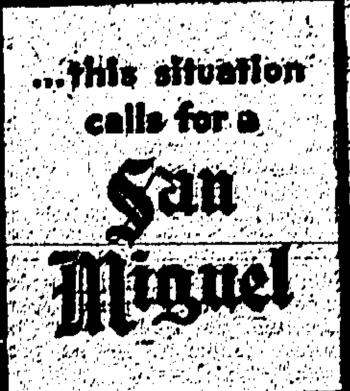




#### By Frank Robbins







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Macao, 2 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 28
By Air
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m. Burms, India, Pakistan, Middle

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Philippines, 1 p.m. Macuo, 8 p.m. PRIDAY, MAY 27 By Air.

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Fast, Africa, Great Britain U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m. By Surface

Macao, 9 a.m. China People's Republic, 8.36 a.m. Malaya, Ceylon, Paciston, Aden, Middle East, Italy, 1 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m.

### Mental Health A Major US Problem

San Francisco, May 24.

Mental health is a major problem in the United States.

At a recent Wistern Interstate Conference on Mental Health it was disclosed that mental therapy required to areat the increasing number of the nation's citizens who are in need of it could cost over 1,000 million dellars (about £340,000,000 isterling) a year if the money were available.

Mr Goodwin J. Knight, Governor of California, in a speech opening the conference, told the scientist-delegates:

"One cannot escape the fact that mental illness is the greatest single problem in the nation's health picture.

"With 50 per cent of all hespital beds occupied by psychiatric cases and overcrowding present in practically all of our psychiatric hospital facilities, the need for great knowledge in this field is obvious to all

#### LEARN MORE

"We must - learn more about this cause of this great health problem. With the development of preventive techniques which normally flow when causes are known, we will reduce the incidence of mental and emotional illness and handicaps.

"It is cheaper to keep a community in good health than to provide care after illness sets in." Dr. R. H. Felix, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, an agency of the Federal Government, told the 80 representatives of Governors of the eleven Western states, lawmakers and professional men, that the cost of providing adequate care for victims of mental illness could hardly beestimated.

care of afflicted with dementia praceox has cost the nation's taxpayers more than 700,000,000 dollars, £240,000,000 sterling), in their group. Dr Felix said.

another 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 dollars more before these patients die. That's a lot of money to spend and get nothing back except a up 34 to \$9; Sunray Mid-Cont. corpse."

patient who enters a wealth Edison, up 2 points to States mental health \$41%, the last responding to a hospital under present conditions has only a fifty-fifty chance of emerging alive during the first year, Dr. Felix said.

odds are 16 to one against him getting out alive if he is there two years, and after five years, it is better than 99 to one against his walking out

#### THE REASON

-The reason for these long odds for cure and survival of mental hospital inmates in the United States is probably the fact that administrators of such hospitals are just now beginning to receive sufficient. funds to use modern, humanitarian hopsital methods in caring for and curing patients.

Reporting on the modernisation programme of the mental health programme of Kansas State, Dr George Jackson said; "Conditions in Kansas a few years ago were not unlike those l in many other states of the Union."

Enumerating some of the changes which have been made in the administrative plans for the operation of the Kansas institutions, he continued:

"Activities are planned to fit | Di into the hospital's plan for treatment and rehabilitation of each individual patient. Iristead of sitting on the ward and rocking I G all day, the patients are now busy at occupational therapy, recreational therapy, industrial therapy, music therapy, and other prescribed activities.

"Programmes have been been instituted to , re-examine all patients, both mentally and physically and plan for their treatment eccordingly.

"Many patients have seen dentists for the first time and are now able to eat properly. Others have been fitted with glasses, so that they may enjoy reading, viewing television, sewing and other activities.

#### SOCIAL LIVING "Patients' canteens are in

operation....where the patients may learn more of social living. Emphasis is being put on the importance of personal, appearance to the mental attitude of the patient. Men are given haircute and shaves regularly. Women make regular trips to E the hospital beauty shop. "Laundry and dry cleaning facilities have been expanded so 15 clean clothes may always be

"Patients are now being served ] food that is nutritionally adequate, properly prepared, at- structively served and psycholo- s gically satisfying."

This programme seems to have produced constructive results. "Of the patients admitted to our Kansas mental hospitals for the first time in 1953," Dr Jack-

## BRITAIN'S ECONOMY-1955 NEW YORK Higher Living Standard

By CHARLES LUCEY

Than Ever Before

London, May 24.

Ten years after World War II and four years out of the tight control of state socialism, Britain in 1955 is a land of prosperity and the shining happiness of peace.

A gentle spring has set cherry and almond trees in flowers, hedgerows are lush green again, the earth furrowed brown in new planting, factory chimneys are smoking and English hearts are lighter after years of pinching drudgery.

### World Cotton Markets

New York, May 24. Cotton futures today continued to make unusually slow in a row. Fluctuations were correspond-

Allied, Dow and Du Pont around Among steels, Bethlehem and Linvolving \$50,000,000 worth of Armeo fell 11/4 points each raw cotton, a sum sufficient to while US Steel improved frac- buy 200,000 bales, highlighted

market interest. North American Aviation, up More favourable crop news more than 2, and Douglas, more pointed up by the Government's than a point higher featured weekly summary, along with Best gains in the rails came tile markets, and farm legislaaverage group where Missouri Pacific pre- price supports and export subferred rose more than 3 and

Northern Pacific almost a point. The Government Activity centred in F. Jacobs, weekly summary noted substantially improved progress in the main up % to \$2314 and Common4 cotton belt during the week following generous rains. At the close the list ruled up

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3 -620,000.

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YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Alited Chemicals ..... Allied Mills Inc.

American Airline

American Cyanamide Co. ...

American Metal .......

Anaconda Copper .....

STOCK

MARKET

New York, May 24,

Interest in stocks dwindled

to a minimum today, holding

prices in a narrow range and

activity to the lightest level

Turnover totalisd only

1,650,000 shares, 250,000 below

All major groups—the in-

dustrials, rails and utilities—

closed fractionally higher on

average and there were only a

few special issues which moved

Wall Street chalked down the

present lethargy to the normal

hesitation after recent wide

absence of any fresh incentive-

and to the advent of warm

weather which arrived in New

Out of a total 1,187 issues

appearing on the tape, 483 were

higher, 446 lower and 258 un-

CHEMICALS SWING

Some of the biggest swings

market swings and in

York in carnest today,

came in chemicals

Monsanto gained 2

a point each.

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dividend increase.

putside the narrow range.

since last Oct. 12.

yesterday.

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Baltimore & Ohio	. 45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Oct. 34.20
Bendix Aviation Corp	114	Dec. 34.2
Benguet Cons. Bethlehem Steel	12794	Mar. 34.10
Boeing Airplane	601/4	May 34.2
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Burroughs	29	
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Continental Steel	28!5 44!5	May 34.2
Crane Co.	7844	July 33.6
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Dupont de Nemours	192	rutule closings, in closen
Eastman Kodak	80%	per kilo were as follows:
El Paso National Gas	4724	July
General Electric	5114	Oct. 29.8
General Foods	8414	
General Motors	951/4	
Gilleite Safety-Razor	66/4	
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Goodrich (B. F.) Co	653.4	average price of 15/16 middli
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International Paper	9674	LANDAN METAL
Int'l Tel & Tel	27	LONDON METAL
John-Manville, Co.	8246	DRICEC
Kennecott Copper	1061/4	PRICES
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	6616	· · · ·
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Lockneed Aircraft	434	London, May 24.
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A nation in which one of three houses was destroyed damaged by bombs has built two million new dwellings. progress for the fourth session Housing lagged badly under Socialist controls; with restrictions lifted by the Churchili ingly narrow as the rank and Government 700,000 new units are going up in the two-year 1954-55 period.

#### STEEL INDUSTRY

The basic steel industry, freed from nationalisation by the Conservative Party victory late in 1951 and now being restored to private ownership is expanding its capacity to double that

Such newer industries as chemicals, autos, and electronics

### World Rubber Markets

Singapore, May 24. rubber market was quiet little inclination of trade small Australian accep-. Futures:

NEW YORK

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#### London Foreign Exchange

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chemical industry has increased productivity amazingly nearly one-half in six years.

TRADE AND COMMERCE SECTION

The total value of all that Britain makes or supplies has

There were two main facets of the socialism fastened on England by a Labour Party victory in 1945—the welfare state and nationalised industry.

The welfare state remains diverted into the structure of British line and will stay there. The Conservative Government not only has accepted the cradle-to-the grave principle of a state guarantee of life-long economic security but claims to have thought of it first. Moreover, the Tories have cleared up and modified the national healt! plan, washing out almost fantastic early abuses.

#### NOT ANSWER

Nationalisation of industry has been a vast disillusionment to many of its old adherents. It is plain now that nationalisation cannot be the Socialists' easy panacea for the country's problems. Had it not been for pressure from the leftist Aneurin Bevan wing of the Labour Party, probably little would be heard of it.

Railroads and coal, the chief nationalised industries, were on bargain for Britain under private ownership. In rubber per 16. June 9114-9134 especially absentee owners for July 9114-914 years had taken everything out Aux, unquoted of their holdings that could be little was done modernise mines and maintain production. Today." coal and railroads may be doing as well or better under Government operation than if they had remained in private hands.

#### NEGATIVE STANDARD

But this is a negative standde interests were on both ard; the fact is, coal production The is a major national disappointtrade included exchanges ment. There are constant pleadings from London to get\_out often adament and slowdowns are frequent. Coal is vital for powering all British industry. yet in 1954 the nationalised mines were able to produce just one quarter of a ton per man more than in the previous year. Yet everyone agrees the egg that is coal cannot be unscrambled. as was steel; the process has gone too far.

Any accounting of Britain in the postwar decade must regard the fact that the Labour Party came to power in 1945 at an almost incalculably difficult time. The havor of war The market was quiet but had left the nation exhausted, When the Conservatives came to power their whole approach of meeting Britain's massive economic problem was to give private industry its head.

The change was one of mood and emphasis. In housing, for example, the Labour Government had said the ratio of publicly built and subsidised houses to privately built dwellings should be four to one. decreed no one could build his own home privately unless had Government permission, The Conservatives did not

out the Government housing programme. But they said let private builders get private dwellings were built, THING OF PAST

Rationing of food and clothing is a thing of the past. Stores generally are stocked. No longer do English house-wives stand all morning in grocery queues, but they and their families stand willingly. often in hundreds walting for admission to cinemas. There are many evidences of

Britain's better living. Sports draw big crowds and nearly everyone has a couple of shillings to bet on something running at Newmarket. Never

-United Press.

### Cotton Subsidy Committee

Washington, May 24. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr Benson, an-nounced the establishment of an eight-man cotton export advisory committee help him decide whether to subsidise United States cotton exports in the new season starting on August 1. Mr Benson said the group, comprising producers, exporters textue manufacturers, will meet shortly to aid him in announcing an export policy "before July 1." The cotton committee was named, he said, "to facilitate disposal" Government-owned cotton in the coming marketing year. Emphasis will chiefly

### HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

be on exports.—Reuter,"

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange morning amounted to \$699,390. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions: SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES State Government.

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# Singapore

Singapore, May 25. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices: May 25

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Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd. Malayan Breweries	\$3.50
Ltd.	\$1.30
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Singapore Cold Storage South British Insurance C	\$1.72
Ltd. Straits Trading	\$26.00
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#### London Wooltop Market ...

London, May 2	4.
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#### Exchange Rates

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### Mines May Be Nationalised

Bangalore, May 24. The Mysore State Minister of Industry, Mr. H. Siddaveerappa, has told the State Assembly: "It should not be difficult for us" to work the Kolar mines." (These are the British-owned mines situated in the Mysore Plateau).

Socialist Opposition leader Mr J. Mohammed Iman, agreeing with the Minister, called on the Government to take immediate steps to nationalise the mines. The stage had now been reached when it was impossible for the Government to carry on with the companies, he added.

panies, challenge and ask them ment.—China Mail Special,

The matter was raised in the New Assembly when the Minister of Industry moved consideration of a report of the Mysor? State Government's gold mining committee, set up nine months ago to consider the working of the 1949 agreement between the

companies involved. ROYALTIES INCREASE

Government and the British

The committee recommended a 100 per cent increase in the royalties payable by the companies to the Government.

Mr Siddaveerappa said that if the Assembly felt the agreement was not in the interests of the State there was nothing to prevent them interfering with it by means of suitable legislation.

to the gold mines between the pound. Futures: Central Government and the Later the State Assembly

unanimously approved the recommendation of the gold mining. committee. A resolution was passed urging the Government to "take such measures as they may consider necessary in the interests of the State."

-LENEVERETT'

Mr K., Hanumanthaiya, chief Minister, rold the Assembly that the Government proposed to take action without loss of time.

Mr Pattabhiraman, Indepen- This month, he said, he would dent member, said the Govern- discuss the issue with the ment should "accept the com- ministers of the Union Govern-

#### York Sugar Market

New York, May 24. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed 2 points lower to 1 point higher with sales of 10 contracts.

Domestic 'No. 6" sugar futures closed 1 point higher to 1 point. lower with sales of 133 con-

World futures ruled quiet and mostly featureless. Dealers understood that Holland yesterday bought 4,000 tons of Cubas at a price around 3.38 cents a pound, tob.

In domestic raws, dealers reported limited offerings of Philippines for late May arrival The Minister said there was no | at six cents with sugar in late difference of opinon in regard positions held at 6.05 cents a

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

#### MEDAL CHARLIE FOR

motion, from stationman on motion, from stationman on the Underground, to guard. 66THOW much was he earning a hit. Records are made all the gets a good disc but when he He should have been clated,

provide himself and his wife with food until next pay day, he had to say, and that was still some time went to the room at the Under-

used for rest between duties. PROCEEDS OF SALE

that the staff

THE room was empty, but on a wall hung a mackintosh that belonged to London Transport but was on loan to station-woman. Charlle took the magistrate. mackintosh from its peg, put it over his arm, and hurried away to a shop, whose owner he

"You/can have this for £2." Charlie said.

"Give you keeper said.

But at the station, when mackintosh was missed, someone recalled having seen Charlie leave with something suspiciously like it over his arm.

#### A STATEMENT

pleaded guilty to the theft. "After his arrest," the officer in charge of the case to Mr. K. J. P. Barraclough the magistrate, "he made

some of his life-story. How he take it?" had worked his way up from being an unskilled labourer on the railway, to his latest promo-

have done everything to statement, "In the war I was shoulder that had grown there making a hit record whilst officer's life, and I thought I on his chest...

THIS was the great day, should have been decorated, so I've always signed myself since as an MM—for Military Medal."

WORRIES

II when this happened?" the time but a hit comes once in has his autograph or his picture but clouds of worries obscured magistrate asked. "£7 6s, before a while. The really great stars on a product then he's liable the sunshine of his advance- deductions," said the officer, get to the top of the best selling to get swamped. Terrible, isn't The halfpenny he had in "His wife works, too," and she list quite frequently but the new his pocket was all he had to earns "£3 15s, a week." The boy or girl has to have a lot of magistrate asked Charlie what talent, luck, a good song and

> "Only that I've always tried time Charlie to make good," Charlie said. was only that I'd only a halfpenny for dinner for myself and

> > But what do you do with Lyour money?"

'A few." Charlie answered "What sprt?" "Furniture for one thing."

RUBBING OFF THE CHIP

THE magistrate asked. probation, officer to talk to Charlie! When that had been done, the probation officer said: himself. ery indignant that he and his wife should have to pay 25s, a week for their room, but that's the average price.

"There's no excessive expenditure in the family, and though they have quite a fair income hey pay only 10s, a week hirepurchase for their furniture."

."I have a feeling a little supervision would be a good hing," said the magistrate. turned to Charlie "I you're in a mess," he said. give you a chance, will you

on probation, and he went away. good advice, the first stage in on or around them. So making I saved an since they failed to pin a medal



good plugging before the peak

is reached. Sometimes it happens that singer will do all right for long time, steadily turning ou records that make money very little splash. Then a good tune will do it and a new star is

The magic of show business prising sudden, a new rockets to the top. This happened many times before but hardly ever with such swoosh as with Fess Parker.

This tall, dark and handsome man made some TV films for Walt Disney. He was cast as Davy Crockett in a series about this old time American pioneer frontjersman. With the and usual Disney efficiency a good tune was put in and the next thing you know it's on top of the hit parade. The "Ballad of Davy Crockett" has been recorded by other singers, including Tennessee Ernie, Bill Hayes Rusty Draper and Burl Ives but Fess Parker is really in the

STARTED A CRAZE

You see, the 'Davy Crockett TV show started off a craze with the kids and all over the States small Americans are wearing coonskin caps and buying all sorts of things just so long as they have the Davy Crockett' tag on them. Parker will share in the wealth this will bring to the Disney treasury just as our old friend William 'Hopalong' Boyd did marketed with his face or name a hit record is one thing but making a TV show which really catches on is another.

mention of juke boxes I would like to add that in 1954 there were 21,583 of them shipped from America to various other unfortunate parts of the world. The reader who said that I was wrong when I said there were not many in Hongkong might like to know that Belgium imported the largest percentage of the total, in fact they took over 3,000. In Hongkong there are possibly twenty

#### Face Behind The

and no new ones are coming in. So

we are not so badly off.



MINDY CARSON

in 1946. Two years later made two Opened at the 'Copacabana' in New release. 'The Fish', has not arrived

Before leaving the subject there is one little thing you might like to hear about. In Basutoland, South Africa an African juke box owner took his machine around the neighbouring tribes and played a selection of records of tribal "music to the crowd he gathered. He came back from his tour with very little eash but quite a lot of live stock. Imagine the feelings of the American stars should they ever have their records used to stock a man's farmyard, although in some cases it would be only right judging by the

ncises some of them make. Where They Are . . .

a Milton Berle show recently and sang his composition "Not Yet". The unusual thing about that is the fact that the song had already been sung 18 times during the hour—long show. Song plugging with a venge-

Not Yet! Golden Disc from Mercury for her 'Tweedle Dee' record. Sold over a million copies and the tune is still not dead. THE FOUR LADS have just joined the crazy gang by making a record called "The Average Giraffe".

You're crazy to be normal in this Record Review

"Tops in Pops":--Mercury are putting out 45 EP discs with four hir putting out 45 EP discs with four hir tunes on each and among the latest are songs by Georgia Globs and The Crewcuts. Miss Georgia sings "Tweedle Dec." "You're Wrong. All Wrong": "Melancholy Baby" and "Ballin' the Jack". This is a disc for those who prefer 45'z to 78's and who like Miss Globs in the bargain. Most people like Miss Globs. Glenn Osser and his orchestra back her up. MERCURY EP-1-4002 The Crewcuts offer "Ko Ko Mo," "Earth Angel", "Oh Yes I Know" and "In a Little Spanish Town". The Crewa Little Spanish Town". The Crew-cuts are not my particular favou-rites and I just can't get keen about any of their songs but there are many who will like this disc because the Crewcuts sing the songs. MERCURY

"So Many Memories":—This is the title of a 10" LP of Patti Page and the songs are old ones. For those of you who only have the hits made by Patti then I suggest you get hold of this disc. The numbers include "You Go to My Head." "Til Never Smile Again" "Thaday Again" Smile Again", "I hadn't Anyone Till You" and "Deep in a Dream". The record is labelled as being High Fidelity but I have a feeling that the discs were cut on 78's a long time ago. The quality is good and Patti is. as usual, impeccable, MERCURY MG 25210.

#### Six Terrorists Killed

Nairobi, May 24.
Police and troops killed six terrorists in a battle with a gang of about 60 Mau Mau on a British settler's farm at Nanyuki, 100 miles north of Nairobi, it was announced today.

Police said one woman and four men were captured in addition to the six killed. Security forces also seized a pistol.

### Chinese Chamber Of Commerce Opened

The magnificent new headquarters of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, situated in Connaught Road Central, were officially opened this morning by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham. In the course of his address, Sir Alexander said that trade and commerce to-

day were hedged around with so many barriers and subject to so many different restrictions that he doubted if there had ever been a time when the individual merchant stood in greater need of the collective experience and support of his fellows, co-ordinated and made available through the medium of a Chamber of Commerce.

gathering was present at function, including Lady Grant-

The Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Mr Hui Pee-kwok, inviting His Excellency to declare the buildng open said:

On this memorable occasion of the formal opening of our feel most highly honoured Your Excellency's distinguished tions. For five full years presence and by your kind con- planned and worked on ceremony. We are especially for honouring the occasion with your gracious presence. Your Excellency has at all times taken a keen interest in the commercial and industrial development of Hongkong and we are both proud and fortunate in having Your Excellency to officiate this important ceremony of our Chamber. On behalf of the Chamber I also wish to extend to each and every one of you, ladies and gentlemen, a warm and hearty welcome and thank you all for your kind attendance today.

almost 60 years. At present our guilds, commercial and industrial these years, our Chamber has prosperity of the Colony. It has all along enjoyed the staunch the building without delay. support of the Chinese community, being regarded by them as their representative organisa-For this reason the responsibilities assumed by our

Chamber are very heavy indeed.

Our Chamber has a history of

CHANGES IN NAME name of our Chamber undergone several changes. At first it was called the "Chinese Commercial Union." Then in 1913, our revered predecessor, the late Hon. Lau Chu-pak, proexpanded and its name changed from strength to greater to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. This name remained in use for fully 40 years. Finally, in 1953, it adopted its present name The Chinese Governor said: General Chamber of Comtivities and the promotion of building. the welfare of the merchant "In your speech, Mr Chair-

achieved outstanding results.

A large and distinguished | great proposal for the erection of | These a new building as the manent home of our making a handsome donation himself. he spared no" efforts to translate his dream into a reality. Thanks also to the enthusiastic support members, we succeeded in raising over one million dollars We purchased this commenced building operasent to perform the opening scheme until last October when l we had the satisfaction of secins grateful to you. Lady Grantham, the whole building completed. And today we are justly proud and happy to be able at last to hold this grand Opening Cere-

HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES years there reen a considerable expansion of activities in the Hongkong is the famous entrepot in the Far East, and as is the centre of import and export trade, the enhanced importance of its position in the commercial world is well recognised. The completion this new building in the history the responsibilities which rest upon the members of our Cham-

ber are heavy indeed. The magnificence of this new predecessors who at that time building is indisputable. For took the first bold steps in laythis we have to thank our ing your present foundation. architect Mr I. N. Chau of Messrs Chau & Lee. We have by these men have been closely merce and industry which leads also to thank the contractors, followed by their successors Messrs Kai Sun Construction while the great changes which Company, for having completed have taken place in the pattern

Your Excellency, once more world have enhanced I wish to express to you, on be- emphasised the value of your half of our Chamber, our pro- Chamber and the services it schumann's found gratitude for the great can render to the Chinese Rachmaninoff's "In the Silence honour you have done us today business community of Hongby attending this function and kong performing the opening cere-During the past 55 years, the mony. With your inspiration develop the commerce of Hong- different restrictions that icong for the welfare of the whole community. May the commerce of Hongkong flourish pered that the organisation he and may our Chamber progress

> GOVERNOR'S SPEECH Declaring the new building

open. His Excellency "In the first place I should merce. During this long period like to thank you all, on behalf of its history, thanks to the of my wife and myself, for the united efforts made by the kind welcome you have extendvarious leaders of the Colony ed to us and to assure you that and by the former Chairmen of we are very glad to be here toour Chamber, who worked for day to take part in the formal the advancement of our ac-opening of this fine new

community, our Chamber has man, you have referred to the chieved outstanding results. Itmg history of your Associa-In 1948, the former Chairman tilm and to the various changes of our Chamber, Mr Ko Chuk- in title which have taken place hung, came forward with his during the past sixty years.

By Galbraith

"Here's a new plane that goes straight up, Emily! Do

they expect to get me in that when I can't even get used to elevators?"

ficant membership and popularity of the Association, but also the develooment those of a commercial dustry of the Colony as

Chinese business that would accrue from terests in a common Association. A pooling of knowledge and experience that would lead to the expansion of trade, the opening of new lines, new methods and new markets and thus ultimately to increased prosperity all the amazing development and

accept as axiomatic the value of co-ordinated effort in almost any field of human activity but this was hardly the case in 1913, of the chamber is therefore in the hey day of free trade Fan. viola and Frank Hunng, cello very significant. Consequently before the First World War, and you did well. Mr Chairman, to pay your tribute to the wisdom and foresight of your famous

"Since then the example set of trade relations all over the

"Trade and commerce are we shall redouble our efforts in today hedged round with so many a spirit of united solidarity to barriers and subject to so many

concerned with furthering the interests of a few merchants to those of a Chinese General cerned with promoting the welfare of the commerce and in-"They are also evidence, if inremarkable good sense of the realised so early the advantages i federation of their diverse in-

"In these days we are apt to

doubt if there has ever been a time when the individual merchant has stood in greater need the collective experience and support of his fellows coordinated and made available through the medium of a Chamber of Commerce.

It is not surprising that you found your old accommodation inadequate to your needs and hampering to your development, but it is in accordance with the best tradition of your Chamber that, having found this was so, you immediately took steps to remedy the position.

This was a courageous decision to make in view of falling trade and changing markets and you have had to work hard and unceasingly to bring it to a successful conclusion. But you have done so and have provided yourselves with a building that is not worthy of your name but is also a monument to your confidence and faith in the future of Hong-

kong I congratulate you on your achievement and I wish Chinese General Chamber Commerce all the success it deserves in the future. "I now have much pleasure in formally declaring this building open."

6 p.m., Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.03, Lucky Dip—Variety Requests presented by Jean (Studio); 7. "Then, and Now" A Talk by Bertrand Russell O.M. No. 2—"Some Philosophical Contacts" (BBCTS); the Plano Written by Godfrey Harrison Produced by Leslie Bridgmont. Part 8 (BBCTS); 7.59, Westher Report; 5. Time Signal and The News (London Relay); 8.09. Commentary (London Relay); 8.09. Commentary (London Relay); 8.09. Commentary (London Relay); 8.09. Commentary (London Relay); 8.09. Composer of the Week-Grieg; 8.45. Gyppy Nights; 8. Time Signal Recital by Vera Ruttonjee-Denal (Merrosoprano) with Plano Accompaniment by Isolde Ahwee (Concert Hall); 9.15. Musical Moments; 9.30. Wednesday Theatre. "The Snow is a Shroud" A Play for Radio by R.J.B. Sellar. Produced by Vivian Abanelis; 10.20. "Soft and Low" with the Music by Melachrino and his Cruhestra; 10.58. Weather Report; 11. Time Signal Radio News Reci (London Relay); 11.15. Racing The Derby. Commentary by Raymond Giendenning, assisted by Tom Z. Webster as Hace Header on the Race at Epsom (London Relay); Cod Raye The Queen; 11.45. Close Down.

## CHAMBER MUSIC

Last night's Sino-British Club Chamber Music Concert at the Grantham College followed the pattern already set out at these enjoyable concerts of providing a pleasing variety of music. It is gratifying that there are now so many local musicians whose performance is of such a high standard. At this concert, 12 musicians co-operated to give a well-balanced programme. The two main works were by

Haydn. The first was a "Divertimento" in B firt for five wind instruments, a youthful and gental Mathews, horn. The performance of this work contained some of the best ensemble playing heard at these marked "Allegro con was none of that rather hollow spare quality heard in some allwind works, but a comarkable depth and warmth, especially in the second movement, the immous "St Anthony" Chorale." In the last movement the oboe part was inclined to outwelch the flute-slightly,, and Dr Wong' peculiarly sweet tone sometimes did not rise above his stronger colleague. The bassoon and horn fulfilled their task of complete reliability, except Menuetto, For finished and musicianly performance, this surpassed any work for wind instruments so far played at these concerts. ENTHUSIASTIC

The second Haydn work was the Quartet in D minor, No. 2 of group of six known as Opus 76. This is a late composition, and reveals deepening which took place between his Quartet and the Divertimento, a period of about 40 years. The difference is not so much in the form and structure, but in the quality of decling and drams. The players were Messes Cheng Chik-put, 1st violin Chan, second violin: M. H. formance: the tone and intonation were pleasant and on the whole more practice to acquire the precision essential to all chamber music

with intelligence and sincerity in the German "Lieder" he sang." the Night." "Dedication" is often sung by a woman, but there is much to be said for its being sung by a man. Grieg's "The First Primrose" is in the lighter vein, a charming love-song. Prof Hu was Chen Hu, who made the most of the very line plane accompaniments always provided by these composers. Miss Mimi Chow was unfortunately ill and unable to play. Her place was taken, again at very short notice, by Miss Carmen Yuen, who provided a delightful group of unhackneyed pieces, Faure's "Clair de Lune" and "Impromptu," and "Humoresque", by Rachmaninoff, Miss Yuen plays with freshness neatness and accuracy and is very competent in handling awkward passages. It will be interesting to hear later how she tackles a larger and more solid work—X.X.

Kwong Hong went to his girl friend, Wong Shi-man, at 26 Battery Street, yesterday and asked her to marry him. When she refused, he demanded \$300 for compensation and would no

She reported the matter to the police and Kwong was taken to the Police Station,

He was bound over in \$50 for six months by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon this morning. Kwong, who made no objection to the bond, told the Magistrate that he had spent over \$1,000 in cash on her in buying numbers of presents, and that she had promised to marry

### **Fatal Accident** On HK-Bound

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